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## BIRTHS.

**ALLAN**—January 3, 1940, at Garden Hill Nursing Home, to Kathleen, wife of Victor Allan, Prospect House, Sligo, a daughter.

**DENNISON**—January 4, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Kathleen (*née* Maslin), wife of George A. Dennison, Springmount House, Borrisokane, a son.

**ROSS**—January 2, 1940, at Nurse Smith's Home, Belmont avenue, to Evelyn, wife of G. A. Ross, 25 Edenvale road, a son.

**STODART**—December 27, 1939, in Glasgow, to Mary, wife of Lieutenant J. C. Stodart, R.N., a son (Anthony).

**STONE**—December 30, 1939, to Millicent (*née* Demery), wife of William F. Stone, "Kristine," Westlands, Wexford, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

**McMANUS and JOYNT**—December 23, 1939, at Sandymount Methodist Church, by Rev. R. A. Lockhart, B.A., Arthur F. McManus, 200 Pearse street, Dublin, to Irene E. Joynt, daughter of Mrs. Joynt, 9 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, and of the late R. W. Joynt, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

**ODBERT and VENABLES**—December 2, 1939, quietly, at Henley-on-Thames, Squadron Leader Norman Cyril Odbert, R.A.F., to Eileen Mary Venables.

**THOMPSON and HARRIS**—December 16, 1939, at Sandford Church, by Rev. W. Harvey, Arthur, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Thompson, Stradbrook House, Blackrock, to Peggy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harris, 3 Connaught place, Clonskea, Dublin.

**THOMPSON and SALMON**—December 28, 1939, at Earley Church, Noël, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Thompson, Stradbrook House, Blackrock, to Joan, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Salmon, Navenby House, Earley, Reading, Berks.

## DEATHS.

**BECKETT**—January 5, 1940, at a Dublin nursing home, Charlotte Elizabeth, widow of Albert Beckett, Spencer Park, Castlebar. Funeral private.

**CAREY**—January 5, 1940, at his residence, 236 Lower Rathmines road, Dublin, John Mathew, eldest son of Patrick Carey, Lower Gardiner street. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, father, brother, sisters and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed at 7 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) to Rathmines Church. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass on Monday, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

**CLARKE**—January 5, 1940, at his residence, Balholm, 38 Iona road, Dublin, Robert Minchin Clarke, aged 86 years, husband of Louisa Clarke, and younger son of the late Robert Minchin Clarke, of Santry. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

**DOHENY**—January 4, 1940, at 217 N.C.R., Dublin, Patrick Gabriel (Gay) Doheny. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Peter's, Phibsboro', this (Saturday) morning, after 9 o'clock Mass.

**DOWNES**—January 5, 1940, at Waterville, Teresa Downes, aged 91, relict of the late Thomas Downes, Skibbereen, granddaughter of the Liberator. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 2 o'clock, at New Cemetery, Dromod.

**FOX**—Herbert Biller Fox, son of late C. T. Fox, of Auburn, Cross Douglas road, Cork, suddenly, in London (the result of an accident). Deeply regretted.

**HENRY**—January 5, 1940, at 13 Northbrook road, Dublin, Edith F. Henry, daughter of the late Hugh Henry, of Firmont, Co. Kildare. Funeral private.

**McDONNELL**—January 3, 1940, Mary McDonnell, 35 York road, Rathgar. R.I.P. Funeral, Glasnevin, to-day (Saturday).

**MARTIN**—December 28, 1939, at Eastbourne, Ellen Mary (Nellie), late of Dublin, aged 83.

**MILLER**—January 5, 1940, at 18 Darley street, Harold's Cross, Dublin, Alice, widow of the late William Miller. Funeral, 10 a.m., Monday, 8th, Mount Jerome. Deeply and deservedly regretted. At Rest.

**RYAN**—December 25, 1939 (not 24th, as previously inserted), suddenly, in London, Dr. William A. Ryan, son of the late Dr. J. A. Ryan, Carlingford House, Glasnevin. R.I.P.

**SOLEIL**—January 3, 1940, at St. Jean de Luz, France, Gertrude Mary, widow of the late Henri Soleil, and second daughter of the late Count O'Byrne, Corville, Roscrea, aged 73. R.I.P. A Mass for the repose of her soul will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, Monday, 8th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

**WATTERS**—January 4, 1940, in Dublin, Marion Louise Watters, daughter of the late L. J. Watters, Crown Solicitor for Kilkenny, and the late Mrs. Watters. Funeral private.

**WESTCOTT**—January 4, 1940, at Ardnagrena, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford, Elizabeth Mary Jane, widow of William George Westcott, of Dunmore East, and Loughton, Essex. Funeral at 3 o'clock to-day (Saturday) for interment at Dunmore East Churchyard. English papers please copy.


**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.**


## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

**O'CONNOR**—Councillor William O'Connor and family are very grateful to those who sent Mass cards and messages of condolence in their recent sorrow.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**COWARD**—In loving memory of Mum, died January 6th, 1938.—Kath and Dot.

**COWEN**—In loving memory of mother, who fell asleep on January 6th, 1938.—Edie and Arthur.

**DAVIS**—In loving memory of my dear husband, Alfred, died 7th January, 1938. Sadly missed by Violet, Herky and George.

**DILLON KELLY**—In loving memory of James Dillon Kelly, 120 Lower Drumcondra road, who died 6th January, 1939. R.I.P. Masses offered.

**GREENWAY**—In affectionate remembrance of Mrs. S. Greenway (Auntie), who entered into Rest, January 7th, 1939.

**HEATLY**—In loving memory of our dear mother, Lizzie Heatly, Aughrim, Galway, who departed this life, 6th January, 1939.—Eddie, Joyce and Laddie.

**HUBBARD**—In ever-loving memory of our dear father, who died on 6th January, 1931, at his residence, 92 South Circular road, Rialto, Dublin.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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E. & G. STAPLETON, Solicitors, 29 Molesworth street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
THOMAS ROBERTS, late of Bridge View, Dargle road, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Car Proprietor, Deceased.
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And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 22nd day of January, 1940, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 5th day of January, 1940.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROLAND WILLIAMS, late of 5 Knapton road, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased, who died on the 20th day of March, 1939.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, are hereby required on or before the 12th day of February, 1940, to furnish in writing, the particulars of their claims, in writing, to me, as the Solicitor for the Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, the Executor of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of said Will was granted on the 13th day of June, 1939, forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Eire. And notice is hereby given that after the said 12th day of February, 1940, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given and particulars given as above required.
Dated this 4th day of January, 1940.
FRANK J. ALLEN, Solicitor for said Executor, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in the Matter of the Estate of
EMILY ELIZABETH BRADSHAW, Deceased.
JAMES FAGAN, Plaintiff,
THOMAS W. PYPER and others, Defendants.
The creditors of the said Emily Elizabeth Bradshaw, deceased, late of Oberstown, Tara, County Meath, who died in or about the month of August, 1936, are, on or before the 17th day of January, 1940, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Thomas Noonan and Son, of 205 Pearse street, Dublin, the Solicitors for the Defendant, Thomas W. Pyper, the Executor of the Will of the Deceased, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the Freehold Registered Land or other Real Estate of the said Emily Elizabeth Bradshaw are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the said 17th day of January, 1940, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every creditor or claimant holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 23rd day of January, 1940, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
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WANTED for suburbs, experienced HARDWARE MAN. Address "Z 2495, Man," this office. 30 X

WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAN for gentleman's residence, 5 miles from Dublin, beside bus; must be capable of housekeeping and plain cooking.—E 1178, this office. 5 B

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WANTED, good COOK, HOUSEMAID and BETWEEN MAID.—E 917, this office. 2 F

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WANTED, 11th January, COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID; £26; partly trained suitable. Write or call, Monday, 6 o'clock, 9 Clyde road. 5 A

WANTED, COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID; wages £36 (Merrion, tram line); children's nurse also kept; good references essential.—E 1164, this office. 4 B

### GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

AN experienced GENERAL; good cook essential; 3 in family; late dinner; good wages given. Apply after 1 o'clock, Sunday, 39 Anglesea road.

GENERAL WANTED, 17th; Sutton, next 'bus; modern house; small family; £26.—E 1159, this office.

GIRL, with experience of lady's house, train GENERAL; Dublin; nice plain cooking, usual duties; £20, rising; copies, photograph.—E 1151, this office.

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THOROUGHLY competent, superior, young GENERAL, plain cook, fully trained; three adults; city. 'Phone 61048, or write E 955, this office. 2 F

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WANTED, middle of January, for Foxrock, good, superior young GENERAL, experienced; good cooking essential; small family; help given; little upstairs work, no washing; send copies, state age. Address "Z 2604, General," this office. 16 X

WANTED, GENERAL; must be good plain cook; Kimmage; good wages.—E 1119, this office.

WANTED, experienced GENERAL, between 25 and 30, good cook, excellent reference.—9 Terenure road. 5 A

WELL trained GENERAL WANTED, 17th; good cook; 2 ladies; Eglinton road; good wages; interview Dublin.—E 1126, this office.

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## MODERN TUITION IN GOLF

### OLD SCHOOL WORKED ON SAME LINES

A LIST of the works of instruction compiled during the last ten years or so would be extreme interesting. I could name a sufficient number to fill a couple of shelves in one of the old-fashioned bookcases; but there must be dozens of others. All of them deal with what the authors style the "modern methods" of teaching the game; but if you go through them, even in the most casual manner, you will make the interesting discovery that, except in the matter of stance, there is very little that is really "modern" in any of them—if you happen to be familiar with the contents of the volumes written by such famous golfers as James Braid, Harry Vardon, John Henry Taylor, Andra Kilkaldy and others of the old school. These latter did not tell you to stand with your toes turned in; but that is about the only thing they did not advocate that the "modernists" have been teaching as their own particular secrets (writes J.P.R. in to-day's *Irish Field*).

Years ago when you and me were learning the game we were advised to get the right wrists well under the shaft on the way up; when the top of the swing was reached your wrists were to be "cocked" under the shaft; a "broken" wrist was fatal to the correct movement of the club. The result of that movement, it was solemnly impressed on us, was that at the top of the swing the toe of the club pointed to the ground. Of course, we followed these instructions to the letter—and for years were all wrong.

A few weeks ago when admiring a new set of extraordinarily cheap irons in the shop of Tom Travers at Dun Laoghaire (you usually take a swing or two when doing so) I was interested at the sly eye Tom was throwing at my wrists. He said nothing, but I sensed that he had something to say, so asked him: "Is there anything wrong?" "Not a lot," he remarked; "but your wrists are not quite right at the top." I pointed out to him that all the "big" men taught that method, but he would not have it so. He insisted that at the top of the swing the left wrist should be slightly broken; that instead of the toe of the club pointing directly downwards, the club should be in such a position that it faced a shade upwards, and that the toe should point almost at the left ear!—in other words, that the face of the club should be partially shut.

I was just as insistent that it was the other way about; that if he had any of the old books he would see from the photos I was right. He had a few of these old works, took them down, and there, sure enough, was the clubhead every time as he said it should be, with the face partially shut and the left wrist (of course) a bit "broken" to bring about that result! But you would not notice the clubhead that way unless you looked very closely at the photos.

I do not know how many years have elapsed since those photos of the masters were snapped on their swings for reproduction in these books; but I do know that the masters of to-day are teaching the shut-faced method—Henry Cotton among them—and that they are also now stressing the vital importance of the three-quarter swing. Twenty years ago young fellows taking up the game were advised to go in for the full swing and the full follow through. Now Henry Cotton and the other leading professors are teaching the three-quarter swing—as if it were a discovery of the modern school of experimentation.

**THE THREE-QUARTER SWING.**

BUT thirty-six years ago J. H. Taylor was all for the three-quarter swing. "Only a few years ago (he wrote in 1903) it was almost the invariable rule that every golfer, good, bad and indifferent, should of necessity develop a full swing, but it is instructive to note how matters have been modified in this respect by the passage of time. Golf has not stood still; its progress has been punctuated by fresh ideas, and the three-quarter swing is one of the products of the carefully-thought-out game. I am not surprised in the slightest that this should have been the case, for it cannot be denied that with such a three-quarter swing the ball can be driven to equally as great a distance from the tee, while—and this is its greatest and most manifold advantage—a far greater degree of accuracy is secured.

"That there are always exceptions to the general rule I am willing to concede, and it may occasionally occur that a full swing comes naturally to a man who may be taking up golf. The natural golfer must not be spoilt, and if he is capable of swinging his club right round to the full extent, and still to retain full control over it, all I have to say is, allow him to take every advantage of it. Speaking of the majority of golfers, however, I am decidedly of the opinion that they would, as a whole, play a much better game were they taught to use the three-quarter swing."

The plain fact is, that almost every writer of instructional books on golf—including the leading Americans—in the last twenty years based their methods on those of the old school. They used different language, and dressed it up differently (or, rather, employed others to do so); but that was about the only modern method any of them brought to bear on their productions.

**THE PROPHET TAYLOR.**

IN his "Taylor on Golf," published, as remarked, thirty-six years ago, Taylor prophesied many things that long since came to pass. Throughout his life he has been a father to the British professionals; always he has been fighting their case, and even to-day he takes as keen an interest in their welfare as when he was a much younger man. In the chapter on "Professional Remuneration" he wrote: "But I think it only would be reasonable if, so far as club engagements are concerned, no professionals were paid less than £1 per week, with, of course, liberty to add as much as possible to that sum by means of matches, tournaments, and so on. . . . Some who are merely players can make but a bare living wage even now, and as time goes on their earnings will become smaller and beautifully less, until they get very near the vanishing point. The duties of the professional are to supervise the links and to see that they are kept properly, and he must be on the spot when required to give lessons or play a round if necessary. Now, I will ask this simple question: is a sum of £1 per week too much to pay for this? I hardly think so."

Taylor was not much of a prophet there. He has lived to see many of the leading professionals earning incomes that would make the teeth of hundreds of professional men, graduates of our universities, water; to see Open Champions cash in to the extent of thousands of pounds on their success; to see them engaged regularly in tournaments the prize money of which runs to a thousand guineas a time, and to see at least one with a "retainer" reputed to be £2,000 per annum.

But in other respects the grand old man of professional golf was a prophet—particularly regarding the development of the game in this country. Is it too much to hope that what he had to say about the playing of the championships in Ireland may yet come to pass?

**HE WAS RIGHT REGARDING IRELAND.**

WRITING of golf in Ireland, he said: "There is, happily, no doubt that an exceptional field for the advancement of the game is to be found in Ireland. Its golfing capabilities have only just been tapped, and I have little hesitation in stating that before many years have passed it will have steadily risen into the position of a great golfing country. Its advantages are many. There you can find without difficulty a large number of natural courses, magnificent in quality; and the extent of virgin ground yet to be opened up by the golfing pioneer is an almost unthinkable quantity. . . . This is not a fancy picture; indeed, there are already signs of the attractions of the game in Ireland, and I have no doubt that time will prove the correctness of my estimate.

"As for the courses already in existence, I will only mention three of the best with which I am acquainted. These are Portmarnock, Newcastle (County Down) and Portrush. All are excellent, the most striking fact being that they are natural, though marked by the ever-necessary touch of artificiality at certain points. Irish turf is like velvet in its texture, and the very finest putting greens in the world are to be found in the 'disthressful' country." This is only what might be expected, however, from the climatic influences that are at work the whole year round."

Taylor was even then an advocate of Ireland's claim to a place in the championship rota. "As for the championships," he wrote, "I would like to suggest that these big fixtures might very readily, and with a considerable advantage to one and all, be allotted in turn to courses situate in England, Scotland and Ireland, in place of being, as at present, monopolised by the two former countries. Two courses might be selected in each of the countries I have named; for Wales is England so far as golf is concerned. The fixtures would be decided upon them in rotation, and this being finally arranged would give the Rose, the Thistle and the Shamrock each a championship once in three years."

**THE SENIORS' G.S.**

A COUPLE of years ago Captain Hewson was keen on starting a Seniors Golfing Society in Dublin; but thus far the project has not materialised. Now is the time to get it going. I hope, however, that, if an attempt is made to form the society, it will be confined to seniors and that the usual "veteran" type of golfer of fifty years will not be asked to join.

The veterans have several competitions of their own; but I would limit the age of the proposed seniors' society to sixty years. If the project were taken in hands seriously the result might be surprising. The best way to get into touch with senior golfers is through the clubs by way of notice on the official notice board, inviting members to send in their names and to attend an inaugural meeting.

In these hard times golfers might not care to incur additional expense by way of annual subscriptions, but that for the proposed society could be fixed at a mere nominal sum and there would be no necessity for travelling throughout the country. For a start the few outings during the year could be held at the Dublin clubs. What about it friend, Lionel?

**EXAGGERATED STANCES ARE NOT WANTED.**

I HEAR that the Green Committee of one of our seaside links are being pressed to turn a glorious course into a billiard table. It appears that some tigers object to getting exaggerated stances for their seconds following "great drives," and that they have induced the Greens Committee of the club alluded to to remove some of these handicaps by levelling out the ground reached by their drives.

A feature of all seaside golf are the exaggerated stances—uphill and downhill lies—formed by the undulating ground, and to obliterate them simply to please players who do not know how to tackle them is, surely, a grave mistake and an injustice to one of the grandest links in the world. The next thing these people will clamour for will be the purchase of an up-to-date mowing machine for cutting down the rough on each side, as is done on the inland courses, and the filling in of the bunkers from which they cannot get a clean straight shot to the green. What are we coming to?

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

### NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

The draw for the first round of the national team of four championship, otherwise known as the Kelburne Cup, was made last night and resulted as follows:—

Dr. E. O'Sullivan, Killarney, v. Mrs. O'Donnell, Ennis; Mr. L. Byrne, Ennis, v. Mrs. O'Neill, Kilrush; Dr. Moylan, Ennis, v. Mr. O'Neill, Kilrush; Mr. McCarrick, Ennis, a bye; Dr. O'Riordan, Fermoy, a bye; Mr. W. F. Quinlan, Tralee, v. Mr. W. J. L. O'Connell, Cork; Mr. L. Doolan, Waterford, v. Mrs. Aldritt, Port Laoghise; Mr. P. V. Carson, Wexford, a bye.

The other half of the draw consists of metropolitan teams:—Mr. F. T. Quin v. Mr. D. Rivlin, Mr. David Murphy v. Mrs. J. A. Doyle, Mr. R. Carroll v. Mr. D. R. Pigot, Mrs. McLoone v. Mr. H. G. Freehill (the holders); Mrs. Maxwell Henry v. Mr. McLennan, Mrs. Charles Bailey v. Mr. D. Egan, Mrs. Brown v. Mr. J. Morgan, Mrs. Hickey v. Mrs. Lambert.

The championship is played on a knock-out basis, each match being over 48 boards. During the course of each match the captain must play at least twelve boards with each member of his team. The above matches are to be completed before the 5th February.

A feature of this competition is that if no more than 150 points separate the two teams at the end of any match a further eight boards are to be played to attempt to achieve a more decisive result.

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## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

### INFORMATIONS REFUSED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*CAVAN, Thursday.*

At a special Court in Cavan to-day, Mr. P. Lavery, D.J., refused informations against Wilfred Harrison, farmer and cattle dealer, Kilnavar, Stradone, who was charged with the manslaughter of Philip Reilly (32), cattle dealer, Gollon Glebe, Derin, Co. Cavan, at Forthill, Arva, on November 24.

John J. Jackson, farmer, Castlepoles, stated that Philip Reilly approached him to purchase three calves in Arva Fair on November 24, and the accused man also came forward. The calves were eventually purchased by Reilly. Later, while on his way home from Arva, he saw a crowd on the road at Forthill. Harrison was lying on the ground and Philip Reilly's brother was standing over him. Philip Reilly said that Harrison "had knocked £1 out of his pocket that day," and that he would "keep him in his place." There was blood on Philip Reilly's face.

In cross-examination by Mr. J. Fegan, solicitor, the witness said that the impression on his mind was that the Reillys wanted fight, and that Harrison wanted to go on.

Herbert Lang, Castlepoles, said that he saw three men fighting against the ditch. Harrison was on his knees in the water table, and Philip Reilly appeared to be over him. Harrison went backwards across the road, and Philip Reilly followed, attempting to strike him.

The justice, in refusing informations, said that the evidence strongly suggested that Philip Reilly was anxious for a fight, and that he was strongly supported by his brother. On the whole evidence he thought that there was such a doubt as to the accused having used more force than was necessary, that no jury would be entitled to convict.

Mr. E. J. Duffy appeared for the prosecution.

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## SHOOTING ACCIDENT

### YOUTH SERIOUSLY INJURED

James Irvine Caldwell, aged 16, who resides with his parents at Kilrail, Castlederg, has been admitted to Castlederg District Hospital, suffering from serious injuries to his right leg, caused by a gunshot wound, accidentally received. He was about to cross a fence with a shot-gun, when his feet slipped, and as he fell the gun was discharged. The full contents lodged in the inside of his right leg above the knee.

He was carried to his home, and afterwards removed to hospital. His condition was regarded as critical, and a blood transfusion was administered. A slight improvement in his condition was reported yesterday.

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### MOUNT STREET CLUB

A splendid night's entertainment was presented at the Mount Street Club last evening by the C.B.P.P.U. Ierne Players. These talented artistes, who are producing Frank Vosper's "Love From a Stranger" at the Peacock Theatre next week, gave the members the benefit of the dress rehearsal. A very strong cast included the Misses M. Regitz, K. Thuillier, A. Thuillier, K. Cleary, and Messrs. E. Byrne, C. P. Hackett, R. Parkinson, E. Archer. The play was produced by J. J. Mullen.

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A labourer, who was stated to have had a portable wireless set in each of his trouser legs on leaving Liverpool Docks, was at Liverpool yesterday fined £10 for theft. Mr. E. H. Sidgreaves, prosecuting the man, Anthony Murphy (24), of Andrew street, Liverpool, said that thieving from the docks during the "black-out" had reached an alarming state.

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## GUARD ROCHE'S DEATH

### MINISTER'S EXPRESSION OF REGRET

Mr. G. BOLAND, Minister for Justice, introducing the second stage of the Offences Against the State (Amendment) Bill in the Senate yesterday, said he had intended when speaking the previous night to have made some reference to the death of Guard Roche (the victim of Wednesday's shooting in Cork).

"As Minister for Justice," Mr. Boland said, "I wish to say that I deeply regret what has occurred and I wish to extend my sympathy and the sympathy of the Department to the relatives of the deceased Garda. I sincerely hope that, like a lot of other occurrences, we will have no more of that."

### REQUIEM MASS

In the presence of a very large congregation Requiem Mass was offered yesterday at St. Patrick's Church, Cork, for the repose of the soul of Detective-Officer Roche. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. J. Sheehan, C.C.

The funeral will take place to-day to Abbeyfeale.

At the Mass yesterday many members of the Civic Guard and detective force were among the congregation and there was again a striking manifestation of public sorrow.

Relatives present included:—Ed. Roche, Ballybehy, Abbeyfeale (father); Michael, Patrick and James Roche (brothers), Mrs. Kiely, Glenahesk, Templeglantine, Limerick (sister); John O'Donovan, Bandon, William and Richard O'Donovan, Clonakilty, Patrick O'Donovan, Cork (brothers-in-law); Andrew O'Brien (nephew), and Mrs. H. O'Donovan (sister-in-law).

Among the officers of the Civic Guard present were Chief Superintendent Hannigan, Superintendent O'Driscoll and Inspector S. O Briain.

Contrary to expectation, the inquest on Detective-Officer Roche was not opened yesterday. Coroner J. J. McCabe, solicitor, has not yet definitely fixed the date, and it is understood that it will not be opened until Monday.

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## CORK PILOTAGE REVENUE

### PROPOSED INCREASE OF CHARGES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*CORK, Friday.*

Because of falling revenue, due to war conditions, and the absence of liners, the Pilotage Committee of Cork Harbour Commissioners to-day decided to apply to the Department of Industry and Commerce for liberty to increase pilotage rates by 50 per cent. Consideration was adjourned of a recommendation from the pilots that the wireless service be discontinued. The pilots' report added:—"We feel that at present we are not inclined to accept any cut in our present rate of wage, as we find it only sufficient to maintain ourselves."

In a detailed report on the pilotage revenue since 1931, the secretary indicated that the revenue averaged £10,000 per annum, of which about one-third was derived from liners. He said that it was clear that this revenue was necessary to operate the service economically.

Pilot Walsh said that the pilots supported the suggestion to seek a 50 per cent. increase in pilotage charges.

When the Committee passed cheques totalling £90, it was announced that they were now overdrawn by £335.

The secretary reported that the receipts for the last six months of 1939 were £4,546 and the expenditure was £4,380, leaving a surplus of £166, as against £353 for the corresponding period of the previous year. But for the waiving of payment of £375 to the Pilotage Insurance Fund, and £50 expenses for office accommodation, there would have been a deficiency.

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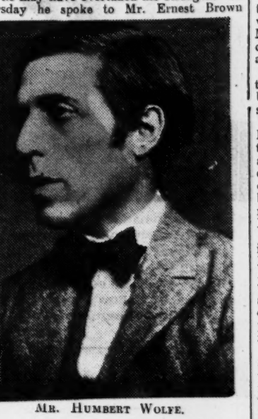
## OBITUARY

### MR. HUMBERT WOLFE

Mr. Humbert Wolfe, C.B., C.B.E., Deputy Secretary, British Ministry of Labour, and a versatile writer of prose and verse, was found dead in his bed at his home near London yesterday—his fifty-fourth birthday anniversary. He appeared to have died in his sleep. Mr. Wolfe was not very strong. He had been working almost night and day since the beginning of the war, and it is thought that he may have overtaxed his strength. On Thursday he spoke to Mr. Ernest Brown (Minister of Labour) of a pain in his chest, but said that he thought it was indigestion.



MR. HUMBERT WOLFE.

"Those of us who knew him best feel," said Mr. Brown, "that someone unique has gone from us." Despite the pressure of official duties, Mr. Humbert Wolfe had written and published some forty volumes, not a few of them verse of special charm. At the Ministry of Labour he was noted for his marked success in arbitration for prevention of industrial disputes.

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### SENTENCES IN CORK SACRILEGE OFFENCE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*CORK, Friday.*

William Geoghegan and Denis Long, both of Cork, who, at their third trial, were found guilty on charges of conspiracy to break and enter St. Ann's, Shandon, Church, Cork, last May, to commit a felony, of sacrilege by breaking into the church, stealing a bottle of wine and committing malicious damage to a stained glass window, were sentenced by Judge O'Connor, at Cork Circuit Court, to-day. He was satisfied that Geoghegan was the prime mover, and sentenced him to three years penal servitude on the count for sacrilege and twelve months on the other counts, the sentences to run concurrently. Long appeared to under the influence of Geoghegan, and he sentenced him to twelve months with hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently. The suspensory sentence imposed on Long in January of last year would run concurrently with the twelve months.

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### ASSISTANT LAW AGENT TO CORPORATION

Mr. Henry Bonass, solicitor, has been appointed Assistant Law Agent to the Dublin Corporation.

In the report published on Thursday it was stated that District Justice Reddin, at Kilmainham Court, congratulated Mr. Bonass on his appointment as Law Agent.

This position is, of course, held by Mr. Ignatius Rice.

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**Bread Price Increased.**—The Belfast Master Bakers' Association announced yesterday that the retail price of bread in Belfast will be 5d. per two-pound loaf on and from Monday. The present retail price is 4½d.

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## BRITAIN IS FIRST

### A COLONY PROTECTS HER BEST CUSTOMER

There is no hope for any relaxation in the existing Customs barriers between the Union and Southern Rhodesia.

One of the reasons is that Southern Rhodesia wishes to look after the interests of her best customer—Great Britain.

This was made plain when Mr. J. H. Smit, the Colony's Minister of Finance, in an interview replied to various suggestions made by Mr. R. H. Henderson, Union Minister without portfolio, that tariffs between Rhodesia and the Union should be abolished.

Mr. Smit emphasised that he did not wish to enter into any political controversy with Union Ministers, but was only interested in stating Rhodesia's case.

"Our exports to Great Britain," explained Mr. Smit, "are about 47 per cent. of the total exports and imports from that source amount to 47 per cent. Naturally, it is our duty to look after the interests of our best customer, and any relaxation of the tariff between the Union and Southern Rhodesia must have a detrimental effect on Great Britain."

He also pointed out that several secondary industries had established themselves in Rhodesia, such as jam factories, soap factories, and metal and tin works. Since the Customs agreement with the Union these secondary industries had increased and developed considerably, and this year it was proposed to start a textile factory to manufacture blankets.

These industries needed protection in Southern Rhodesia as much as they did in the Union or any other young country, and it was the duty of the Government to provide it.

The Minister emphasised that under the present system the Union enjoyed a 20 per cent. preference in tariffs over any other country, including Great Britain.

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### AN UNUSUAL COW

### HORSE SENSE TO THE RESCUE

To those who didn't know Dick he appeared to be just another old horse with a shaggy coat who shared a paddock with a cow. But now he is famed far and wide as a horse with more than horse sense; a wise horse, in fact.

Now the cow's name is Daisy, which, of course, is not unusual. Still, a name often belies the character. Daisy is an unusual cow. Just recently, at a place situated outside Homebush, in Australia, she got her tail tangled in a heap of rusted hoop iron which was piled high beside a fence. She jerked and pulled. She began to rush around in half circles. Finally she got frantic, and kept knocking herself against the fence.

From all sides of the paddock men rushed to Daisy's assistance, but none could get near her, so frantic had she become. After a while Dick appeared on the outskirts of the scene, looking no different from the way he had always looked: just an old horse with a shaggy coat. Step by step he drew closer to Daisy and her difficulties, and as he approached he whinnied gently. He edged her into a corner, and then placed his hoof on the wire and held it to the ground while gradually she dragged her tail free.

Said an onlooker, "It's got me beat."

Said another, "It's just plain horse sense."

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### NORTHERN BREADMEN TO STRIKE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*BELFAST, Friday.*

The decision of the bread-servers in Northern Ireland to go on strike at midnight to-morrow was communicated to-day to the Master Bakers' Association. The Association offered an increase in wages of 4s., but this was not accepted by the bread-servers. It was stated at a meeting of the latter that workers had been granted an increase of 6s. per week.

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### CONTROL OF MALARIA

In the course of an address delivered at Bulawayo by Sir Malcolm Watson, the Director of the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, on the occasion of his visit to Rhodesia, the speaker struck a very hopeful note regarding the control of malaria. Referring to the work carried out in other countries, he said that in earlier days in Malaya, for example, 30 per cent. of the people died from malaria in a year. What had been done elsewhere was very encouraging for both Rhodesias. To illustrate this point, he added that there never could have been a naval base in Singapore if malaria had not been combated. After control had been put into force at that naval station not a single case occurred for weeks at a time among 7,500 labourers employed there. The same measure of control could be exercised in Rhodesia. Sir Malcolm concluded by referring to the economic value of checking tropical diseases. In one case the aggregate loss of working days through sickness had been reduced from 249,000 to 141,000. Prominent business men were associated with the Ross Institute, and its work had a definite economic, as well as a humanitarian, aspect by controlling malaria.

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# IRISHMAN'S DIARY

*Standish O'Grady and the Cuchullain Saga : Neutrality—Elsewhere Omnibuses of the Americas : The Public Conscience Longford Productions' New Producer*

## *Neutrality*

The question of neutrality, always good for an argument, is exercising Americans to a very great extent since the repeal of the arms embargo. The other day, however, an American friend of mine quoted a sentence from George Washington's farewell address in support of his contention that America should keep out of the war.

I think the quotation is worth recording:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike for another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other."

He gave me a somewhat more forcible quotation on the same subject from a recent leading article in the *Chicago Tribune*:

"If you have the courage of your convictions go over and fight. If you haven't, shut up."

When one recalls the fact that American stock includes 37 per cent. English, 8 per cent. Scottish, 4 per cent. French and 17 per cent. German in its make-up, one is inclined to consider that neutrality for America is certainly the best policy.

## *Mr. Gerald Pringle*

Mr. Gerald Pringle, producer for Longford Productions this season, has now made final arrangements for the presentation of the three first plays of the new programme.

Opening with Shakespeare's "Tempest," Mr. Pringle will follow with "Asmodée," the François Mauriac play, which went so well in London.

Then he will tackle James Elroy Flecker's "Don Juan." This work has been presented at the Gate before, but Mr. Pringle's production will be not the less welcome.

I hear that Mr. Pringle, who is a Dublin man, went directly into production and scenic work at the Croydon Repertory after he came down from Cambridge. He stayed there six years, so that he must know his job.

He will be making his *début* to Dublin with this engagement.

## *Misfares*

I wonder who was responsible for the thinking-out of the word "misfares" over the boxes on the 'buses to receive fares not collected? If I remember rightly Chaucer used it, but scarcely in the same sense.

The word scarcely describes the use for the box underneath it. "Missed Fares" would be an improvement.

I wonder if the box often receives a contribution? I listened to an argument on the subject the other day. One said that, if there was much money in the box, it would not be a good reflection on the conductor, and the company would have something to say to him; but, then, we learned that the boxes are opened only when full.

Somehow, I do not think that the boxes need be opened very often in the year.

## *Travel Luxury*

In a recent film I have had a glimpse of what I take to be the very latest idea in city travel in America. Huge 'buses, about twice the length of our doubledeckers, plied the streets.

The picture took the audience inside one of these cars. It was fitted with tables, and down one side of the 'bus ran a bar, with complete fittings, and the notice: "If we haven't got your drink, have one on the house."

The passengers could have a drink in comfort to shorten their journey. Whether these 'buses are a figment of the film producer's imagination, or really exist, I cannot say, but the idea is certainly novel, but rather big, I fear, for a city the size of Dublin.

## *"The Cuchullain Saga"*

I am grateful to two correspondents who have been quick to reply to my recent request for information on the subject of English renderings of the Cuchullain saga.

Miss Lilian Duncan, writing from Colaiste Moibhi, refers me to "The Tain," by Mrs. Mary A. Hutton, published by Maunsel in 1907. She describes it as a faithful and scholarly rendering in English blank verse. I confess myself ignorant of this version, and, to be frank, the idea of a blank verse rendering somewhat mislikes me.

Another reader, who wishes to be nameless, refers me—or, rather, my inquiring colleague—to Aubrey de Vere's "Foray of Queen Maeve," and to Sir Samuel Ferguson's "Story of the Sons of Usna," as well as his "Conary," Aubrey de Vere, this reader thinks, also did a "Sons of Usna." These, of course, are poetical renderings.

Mr. Lyon, Director of the Talbot Press, gave me even more practical evidence of the existence of an alternative version to Lady Gregory's. He was kind enough to send me the three volumes of the Cuchullain Cycle, in Standish O'Grady's version. The three volumes, which are published by that excellent press, are "The Coming of Cuculain," "The Triumph of Cuculain" and "The Passing of Cuculain"—the spelling, by the way, is O'Grady's.

How close, I wonder, is this version of O'Grady's to the original? I, alas, have no means of telling.

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Mr. James Dillon (U.I., Monaghan), speaking in Dail Eireann on Friday: "It ill becomes it (the *Irish Times*) to abuse the liberty it has got, by virtue of the sense of duty that this House preserves to protect the Press, to belittle the parliamentary institutions of the country."

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Extract from proceedings of Dail Eireann on the same day, approximately half an hour later:—

"At this stage Mr. Dillon rose, and leaving the House, said: "What the hell is the use of trying to do anything here?"

QUIDNUNC.

# *PERSONALITY*

## *THE PART IT PLAYS*

Personality is the spirit in the beautiful body of beauty. It is the animation of the inanimate marble of the flesh. It is the fluidity, the flexibility that gives life to line, appeal to curve, and intensity to colour. It is the tone in the voice, the sheen in the hair, the tilt of the head, the note in laughter, the gesture of the hand, the intimate ensemble of all of these.

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Personality is that part of beauty which in Galathea Pygmalion kissed into life.

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One cannot take an eyebrow, detach it from a brow, and do it any particular homage. An eye is an eye, and may be a limpid and liquid affair; but, unless there is a spirit flashing from it, a plea in it, an indescribable something peculiar to it and derivative of a composite whole, it is only an eye, with no particular virtue, and, as such, dismissable.

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Personality is that part of beauty which may not be dismissed, because it is not only of the flesh, but of the spirit, too. It partakes of the mind, of the life one has lived, and the environment in which one has lived it. It partakes of the hopes one has hoped and the dreams one has dreamed. It savours of the laughter one has known—and the tears. The triumphs, and the defeats.

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Personality is the pattern, individual and often indescribable, which makes of beauty a thing inimitable and apart.

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Long after touch and sound are gone, the flavour of the personality remains, none the less patent for its invisibility.

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As personality is the living thing in the beauty of woman, so is the same true of music, of painting, of literature.

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It isn't the pigmentation on the canvas that makes a painting great or inconsiderable, but the infusion into the assemblage of colour or scene or subject, or all three, of something intimate and rare. Personality.

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A piano, a violin, a 'cello, may each be perfect instruments, and as such may go for ever unrecorded, but let the violin give forth one perfect consonance, and it becomes, not a man-made thing of catgut and polished wood, but an intimately memorably living thing—a personality.

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Words—just words. But give a word *association* and you impregnate it with meaning, you give it life. Group mere words together and you may have a sonnet, a lyric, a pastoral, a madrigal, or epic prose. You have the personality of letters.

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Personality is the life of beauty.

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Personality is that which one has *made* of beauty.

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Beauty can never make personality, but —and here is hope—

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**PERSONALITY CAN MAKE BEAUTY.** For personality is vital. It can take the stuffs of beauty and make them malleable. Personality can weave illusion.

Lieut.-Commander Prien, the U-boat Commander who sank the Royal Oak, whose long absence from Germany caused much anxiety during recent weeks. It is now reported that he has returned.

## "BIRDS OF THE GARDEN"

### ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY LECTURE

The false opinions held by many people about the damage done by birds to garden crops were mentioned by the Rev. P. G. Kennedy in his lecture at the Royal Dublin Society yesterday on "Birds of the Garden." Blue tits had often been called destructive, he said, but it had been proved that only ten per cent of their food could be termed injurious to crops: to a great extent they lived on insects harmful to vegetables and fruit. A pair of great tits feeding their young could collect about 8,000 caterpillars in a day.

The lecturer gave an account of his methods of taming birds, so that they would take morsels of food from his hand, or even from between his teeth. He showed some interesting examples of queer nesting places which robins and other birds had appropriated, among them being upturned flower-pots, tin cans and bottles. To watch their habits during the nesting season he had built ingenious nesting boxes with sliding fronts which could be removed to allow photographs to be taken. Some of the nests clearly were the products of considerable labour and care; over three thousand feathers had been found in the nest of a long-tailed tit.

The talk was illustrated by means of slides, many of which had been made from photographs taken by the lecturer himself.

## NEW AIR ROUTES

### TO LINK UP CEYLON

A network of internal airways linking the important provincial towns of Ceylon is foreshadowed in a scheme drawn up by Mr. Dunstan de Silva, a vice-president of the Ceylon Aero Club.

The scheme, which is receiving support of a large number of business men, provides for the linking of Colombo with Jaffna in the north, Batticaloa in the east, and Galle and Matara in the south. On the north-bound route there will be intermediate landings at Puttalam and Anuradhapura, while on the southward route an intervening stop at Hambantota is planned.

It is also suggested that Trincomalee, the great British naval base of Ceylon, in view of its growing importance, be linked by a direct air route with Colombo.

If the scheme, in which it is understood the island's Minister of Communications and Works is interested, bears fruition, it may be employed as a subordinate feeder service to the air lines from India.

## LAUGH AT THIS ONE

After viewing the model of the Victoria Falls at the New York World's Fair, a little old lady delightedly informed the attendant at the exit door that she had long wished to see them from the Canadian side!

# WORK OF KIRWAN HOUSE

## PLEA FOR BETTER SUPPORT

### ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN ON HAPPINESS

THE Archbishop of Dublin yesterday gave some advice on happiness, in the course of his address to the girls of the Female Orphan House (Kirwan House), North Circular road, Dublin, on the occasion of their annual prize distribution and entertainment in the House.

"I want you to feel that you are getting from this institution many valuable things," said the Archbishop, "but you are also giving to-day, and that is very much better. I am not talking about money, but about happiness. Giving other people happiness is the best giving. There is nothing more satisfactory, when you are getting old, than to look back on having helped others and made their lives brighter."

A new year resolution which the Archbishop left to the girls was to make everyone with whom they came in contact happy; he observed that in doing that they would get more happiness than ever they thought of.

### THE REPORT

The Rev. A. P. Armstrong, Chaplain and Registrar, read the report of the Governors of the House for the year ended December 31 last. It stated that the Primate had consented to become Patron of the institution, and that the Archbishop of Dublin had renewed an early, kindly interest by becoming its President and also Chairman of the Board. Mr. Alfred T. Barber, who helped in so many good works in Dublin, had been elected a member of the Board.

The matter that had given the Board most concern during the year was the ever-increasing overdraft at the bank. The Finance Committee had given earnest consideration to the matter, and they failed to see how any further economies could be effected in the working of the House; but they felt strongly that the subscription list should be better supported. For an institution which served the Church of Ireland so well, it seemed a pity that its efforts were not more widely recognised. The congregation of the church attached to the House had, as usual, made a splendid contribution. The Governors were much encouraged by that kindly interest, but would like to see a similar response from the many parishes throughout Ireland who had sent children to be cared for in Kirwan House.

The work that the House was carrying on always had evoked sympathy from the charitably-minded, so it was hoped that the special appeal in connection with the 150th anniversary of the founding of the House would meet with generous support.

During the year seven girls had been admitted, and nine girls had left.

Over 1,300 girls had passed through the orphanage since it was opened.

### WELL LOOKED AFTER

Lady Talbot de Malahide, patron, who presided said that she thought it was perfectly obvious that the girls in the orphanage were very happy and very well looked after.

This was the first occasion on which Lady Talbot de Malahide had presided at the annual prize distribution in connection with the Home.

Lady HolmPatrick, who distributed the prizes, spoke some words of encouragement to these who had not won an award, and observed that children nowadays got education in a more attractive way than did children in earlier days.

An attractive concert programme, arranged by Miss Seymour, Miss Buckley, Miss Cooke, Miss Barton and Miss Houston, comprised items by the choir, the Brownies, the Guides and the Babies.

Among those also present were:—Mrs. Darley Miller, Vice-President; Mrs. H. B. Pollock, Mrs. Barton, Miss Barton, and Mrs. and Miss Ferrar.

## IMPLICATIONS OF PARTNERSHIP

### ARCHBISHOP'S PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION

The Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. A. W. Barton) opened the Church Missionary Society's Day of Prayer in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, yesterday morning, when he spoke on "Partnership," the general subject for the day.

Dr. Barton said that they were trying to realise the implications of partnership with the younger Churches throughout the world. Partners must be willing to share everything —work, wealth, difficulties, joys, aspirations and prayers—if their sharing with the younger Churches was to be effective. They as a Church must know all they could learn about their needs and work and difficulties. If they were to give as they ought to give to their needs they must realise the tremendous financial difficulties with which they were faced at the present time. If they were to help them with prayers they must realise the difficulties they faced, especially in lands like China.

The other clergy taking part in the Service were the Archdeacon of Dublin, the Rev. Canon H. C. Cave, the Rev. W. Wyatt and the Rev. R. J. F. Maconchy.

In the afternoon prayers were offered in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, the leaders being the Rev. Noble Hamilton, M.A., and the Rev. R. Wyse Jackson, LL.D.

## FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

**LAW NOTICES—Saturday, January 6.**
IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
**(At Examiners' Chambers.)**
**At 93 Merrion Square.**

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Harmon's rent, estate of J. S. Sheehan (S. 6309), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 12 o'clock—Martin (S. 15464), etc.

**At 89 Merrion Square.**

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Geo. Plunkett (S. 6794), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 12 o'clock—John Murphy (S. 5319). At 3 o'clock—Joseph Magee (S. 8250), vouch.

Presiding at a meeting of the John and Henry Sheares' Memorial Committee, Mr. John McCann, T.D., said that their progress in the matter, defined and drawn up in agreement with St. Michan's Church authorities, regarding the re-interment of the Sheares Brothers, was very satisfactory. Their plans, however, covered a wide field and envisaged something more than a mere headstone.

# TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Epiphany. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 72. Chant, 41. Te Deum, 25, 26, 27. Jubilate, 29. Hymn, 105. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Boys' voices. Psalms, 46, 47. Chants, 4, 65. Anthem, "Away in a manger." To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 9 a.m. in Irish. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. Psalms, 46, 47. Te Deum, Jubilate, Noble in B minor. Processional Hymn, 105. Anthem, "Lo, star-led chiefs," Crotch. Hymn, 307, "Eternal Father, strong to save." Preacher, Rev. T. W. E. Drury, M.A., Precentor. Holy Communion (Choral) at 12 noon. Service, Wesley in E. Hymn during Communion, 204. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm, 72. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Noble in B minor. Processional Hymn, 102. Anthems—1st, "Here is the little door," Howells; Hymn, 101; 2nd, "God is our hope and strength," Greene. Preacher, Rev. T. W. E. Drury, M.A., Precentor. Concluding Voluntary, First Movement, Sonata in G, Elgar.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — To-day (Saturday) (the Epiphany)—11 a.m., Matins (full choir). Venite 213. Psalm 72 (214). Te Deum and Jubilate, Alan Gray in D. Holy Communion. Introit 376. "Lo star-led chiefs" (William Crotch) (1775-1847). Kyrie and Credo, Basil Harwood in D. Address by the Dean. Hymn during offertory, 105. 3 p.m., Evensong (full choir). Psalms 46 (144), 47 (150). Magnificat, John Goss (1800-1880) in A. Anthem 376. "Daughter of Zion" (William Crotch) (1775-1847). To-morrow (Sunday).—11 a.m., Matins. Processional hymn, 100. Venite 117. Psalm 35 (118, 119, 120). Te Deum and Jubilate, Alan Gray in D. Investiture of Choir Scholars. Holy Communion. Introit 376. "Lo, star-led chiefs Assyrian odours bring" (William Crotch) (1775-1847). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus and Gloria, Basil Harwood in D. Preacher, Canon W. C. Simpson, M.A. Hymn during offertory, 101. Hymn 203. 3.30 p.m., Evensong. Processional hymn, 102. Psalm 37, 1-20 (123). Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, J. Clarke-Whitfield (1770-1836) in F. Anthem 157, "God is our hope and strength" (Maurice Greene) (1696-1755). Preacher, Rev. H. G. Forde, M.A. Hymn 471. Recessional hymn, 96.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, Belfast.—8, Holy Communion. 10.45, Matins. 11.30, Holy Communion (Choral). Service, Luard-Selby in A (Holy Communion). Anthem, "Jesu, joy of man's desiring" (Bach). Hymns 107, 388, 204. Preacher, the Dean. 3.30, First Evensong. Psalm 91 (New Irish Psalter). Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Service, Kingston in A flat. Anthem, "Lo, star-led chiefs" (Crotch). Hymns 102, 471, 100. Preacher, Rev. F. B. Aldwell, LL.D. (St. George's). 6.30, Second Evensong (Parochial). Preacher, Rev. H. N. McClure, B.A.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Psalms, 96, 97. Te Deum, Jubilate, Bennett in B flat. Anthem, "Whence is that goodly fragrance?" arr. Kitson. Hymns, 102, 760. Preacher, Rev. L. Millar (Chaplain, St. Columba's College). Children's Service at 3 o'clock. First Evensong (Choral) at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 87, 91. Service, Bairstow in D. Anthem, "From the rising of the sun," Ouseley. Hymn, 749. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Psalm, 91. Hymns, 100, 107, 105, 101. Preacher, Rev. L. Millar (Chaplain, St. Columba's College).

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Venite, 116. Psalm, 35, c. 114. Te Deum, c. 276, 277 and 278. Jubilate, Kyrie, Boyce in A. Doxology, 3 and 4. Processional Hymn, 100, verses 1 and 5. Hymns, 102, 212. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 37, c. 159 and 135. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in A. Anthem, "Save us, O Lord," Bairstow. Hymn, 27. Voluntary, "In Thee is Gladness," Bach.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — To-day, 8, Holy Communion. 10.30, Matins. 11, Sung Eucharist. 8, Evensong. To-morrow—Universal Week of Prayer. 7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Parry in D); Rev. R. N. Coote. 12, Sung Eucharist (Ireland in C). 3.30, Young People; Rev. L. E. A. Horsfield. 6.30, Evensong (Stanford in C), Carols; Canon Simpson, C.V., Postlude in D minor (Stanford).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—To-day: Festival of the Epiphany. 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong and Preparation for Holy Communion. To-morrow: 8 and 10, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; the Vicar. 7, Evensong; Rev. R. J. J. F. Maconchy.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. R. S. Stewart.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Canon J. Tobias, on the New Year's Watchword. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. G. Perdue.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street. The Church's Ministry of Healing.—To-day: 10.30, Holy Communion. To-morrow: 11.30, Morning Prayer. 12, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—To-day—11.30, Holy Communion, Missionary Intercession. To-morrow—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge. 1.5 o'c., Daily Intercession.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. — 8 Holy Communion 11.30, Rev. J. Blackwell. 7, B.B. Parade. The Archbishop of Dublin.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH. — To-day, Feast of the Epiphany. 7.30 and 10.30, Holy Communion. To-morrow, 8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. Edwin Owen, Succentor of St. Patrick's.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Canon Campbell. Subject, "The Parish Motto." 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. AUGUSTIN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. Rev T. F. Blennerhassett. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Campbell.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Holy Communion Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion 11.30 and 7, The Rector.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—To-day, 11, Holy Communion. To-morrow, 8.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. L. Stuart.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—To-day, 11, Holy Communion. To-morrow, 8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. L. Stuart. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS Townsend street.—11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. T. R. Horan. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. V. J. Walker.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, GREGG HALL.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH. — 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. F. R. Alexander. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev T. J. Johnston.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. F. R. Alexander.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH. — 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. R. M. May. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. W. A. N. Cox.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, South Circular road.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. W. G. Leslie Walker. 7, Rev. Martin Parsons. Subject, "Hindrances to Prayer."

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—To-day 11.15, Holy Communion. To-morrow, 11.15, Rev G. S. McPhail. 3.30, Children. Rev. J. D. Murray. 7, Rev. J. D. Murray.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—To-day—7.15, Holy Communion. 11, Holy Communion. 8, Evensong and preparation for Holy Communion. To-morrow—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (said). 11.30, Sung Eucharist, with sermon. 7, Evensong and sermon; Rev. L. A. E. Horsfield.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—10.15 and 7, and Chapel of Ease 11.30, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—To-day—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. To-morrow—8, Holy Communion 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. C. H. Lloyd. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; the Rev. Harold G. Forde. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; the Rev. W. G. P. Cooper.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, the Rev. R. C. Armstrong.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—To-day, Epiphany. 11.30, Holy Communion. To-morrow—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CHURCH, Killiney.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Canon L. Parkinson Hill 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon L. Parkinson Hill.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. V. J. Walker. 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. E. Weir.

ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—10.30, Holy Communion. 4, Rev. W. Good, LL.D.

ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 7, Rev. R. M. May.

ST. JOHN'S, Coolock.—12, Holy Communion; Rev. W. Good, LL.D.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—To-day—10, Holy Communion. To-morrow—11.30, Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D. 7, Rev. C. T. A. Carter, B.A.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—To-day: 8 and 11.15, Holy Communion. To-morrow: 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service; the Rector. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Professor Hartford. 6.30, Evening Service; Rev. Professor Hartford.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. G. R. McCollum.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH, Ballybrack.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evensong.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—To-day: 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10.15, Matins. To-morrow: 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Powell. 3.30 and 7, Rev. M. A. Handy.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; the Vicar. 3.30, Children. 6.30, Evensong; the Vicar.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. Ellis (Mission to Lepers). 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. A. T. McNutt.

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30, 7, The Rector.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.**

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square.—11.45, Rev. J. C. Breakey (Communion). 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna (Communion).

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson (Communion). 7, Evening Service.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30, Rev. R. Crossett (Communion). 7, Rev. R. Crossett.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. G. Barbour.

DONORE.—11.30, Rev. T. Bole (Communion). 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Mr. J. R. B. McDonald. 7, Mr. R. Hanson.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS CHURCH.—11.45, Rev. T. Byers (Communion). 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30, Rev. R. Montgomery (Communion). 4, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Crockett (Communion). 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12 noon, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin (Communion).

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond Quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service. Speaker Mr. E. Logan.

**METHODIST CHURCHES.**

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—1.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford.

KINGSLAND PARK.—10.30, Rev. S. J. Crawford. 7, Mr. Ronald Brown.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—12, Rev. S. J. Crawford. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. Bertram G. East (Communion). 7, Rev. Bertram G East (Annual Covenant Service).

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30, Rev. Baird Ewens (Communion). 7, Rev. Baird Ewens (Covenant and Communion).

ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke (11.30, Covenant Service and Holy Communion).

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. John England (11.30, Covenant Service and Holy Communion).

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Kells (Covenant and Holy Communion). 7, Mr. A. G. Rippingale.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Mr. W. Brien. 7, Rev. J. A. Kells (Covenant and Holy Communion).

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, George's Hall.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 4, Brotherhood, Mr. John D. Drysdale. Holy Communion morning and evening.

RINGSEND.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Deale. (Lord's Supper at both Services).

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Covenant Service and Lord's Supper. 7, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

BRAY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

CLONTARF METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. James Smyth, D.D., LL.D. (Belfast). 7, Rev. J. M. Alley.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. W. J. Oliver (Covenant Service). 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. W. H. Hayes (Covenant Service). 7, Rev. W. H. Hayes.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. J. Dawson Cairns (Covenant Service). 7, Rev. J. Dawson Cairns.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson (Communion). 3, Sunday School. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

**OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.**

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Dublin.—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. E. G. Speidel. 7, Mr. H. Leslie Harris.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. John G. Grant.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—To-morrow—3.15, Children's Service. 7, Mr. H. Reid.

FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. E. Reid. 7, Mr. R. Stevenson.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.**

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.**

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—To-night at 8 o'clock, The Rally, Salvation Army. To-morrow at 5 p.m., Bible Classes: Seniors, Mr. A. G. Beaven, Intermediate, Mr. Geo. Kearon, Boys' Department, Mr. Noel White. 8.30 p.m., Evangelistic Service. Pastor John D. Drysdale (Emmanuel Bible School, Birkenhead).

## GUIDE TO DUBLIN "ZOO"

### NEW PUBLICATION

Everyone knows the renown which the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland has achieved in the breeding of lions—"an important Irish industry"—and probably most people have experienced the charm of the Zoological Gardens in the Phœnix Park. For those who have never visited the Dublin Zoo, or who wish to know more about it, a souvenir booklet has recently been published that should prove most popular. It contains a brief history of the society, and a resumé of its present activities, together with an account of the animals now in captivity.

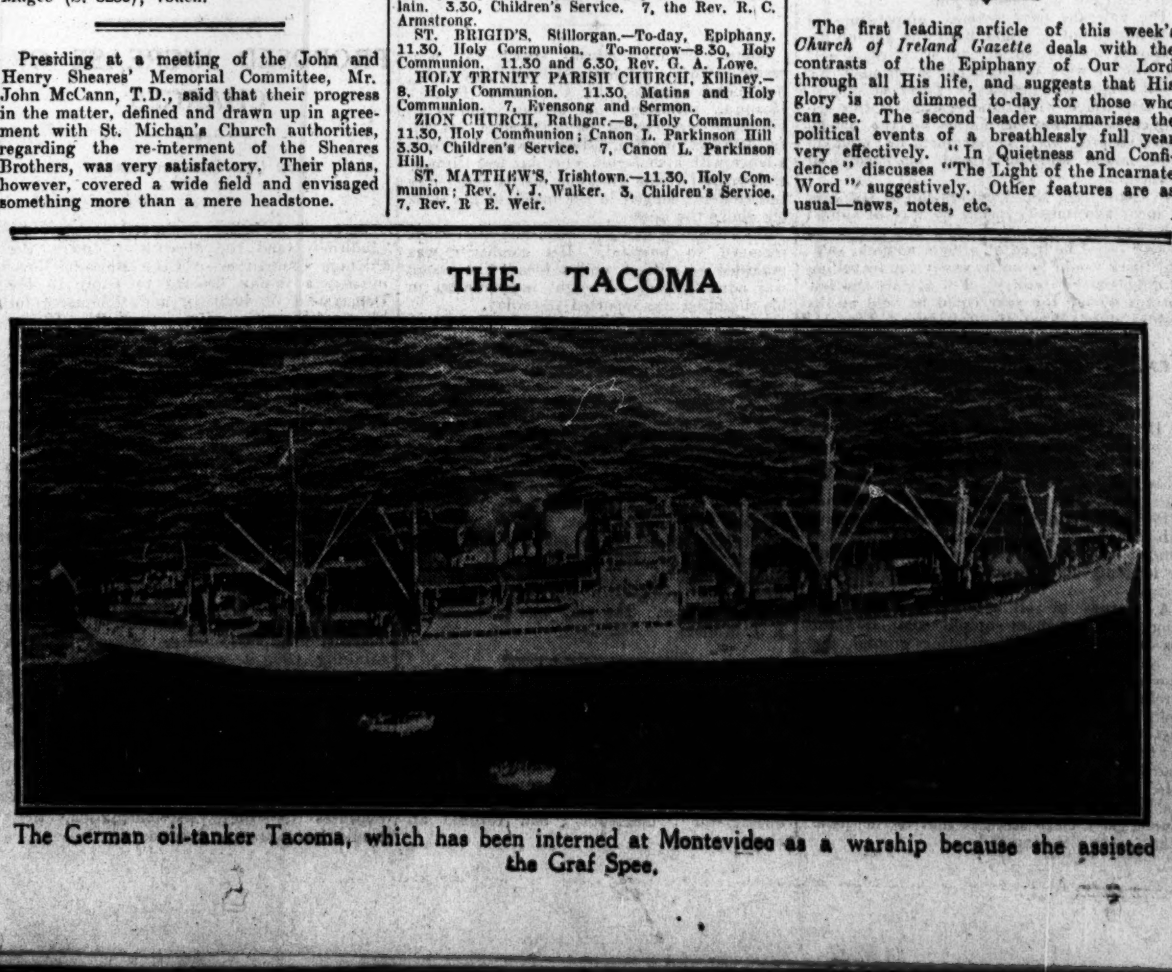
The Gardens appear to be exceptionally well fitted for breeding and keeping all kinds of fauna, from Charlie, the chimpanzee, to the elephants, happily survivors of the recent strike.

Other interesting features of the souvenir are excellent photographs, and the account of Mr. Cedric L. Flood, the present Superintendent, of the capture of wild elephants for Zoological specimens. Finally an effective moral is drawn from C. H. Bretnerton's now famous poem, "Then, stranger, let your purse strings ope."

## "THE CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE"

The first leading article of this week's *Church of Ireland Gazette* deals with the contrasts of the Epiphany of Our Lord through all His life, and suggests that His glory is not dimmed to-day for those who can see. The second leader summarises the political events of a breathlessly full year very effectively. "In Quietness and Confidence" discusses "The Light of the Incarnate Word" suggestively. Other features are as usual—news, notes, etc.

## THE TACOMA



The German oil-tanker Tacoma, which has been interned at Montevideo as a warship because she assisted the Graf Spee.

# ON THE WIRELESS

## TO-DAY

### IRISH PROGRAMME

**RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).**

5.30—I Liked These Records—A Talk, with illustrations, by P. J. Murphy.
6. 0—Cognithe Napoleon, le Murt O Dubhghaill.
6.15—Alice Brough's Trio in Tea-Time Music: Pale Moon (Logan, arr. Zalva), Ace of Hearts (Mayerl), Love's Another Song (Horan, arr. Hartley), Windflowers (Reg. King), Villanelle (E. dell'Acqua), Fairy Frolic from "Where the Rainbow Ends" (Quilter), Handel in the Strand (Grainger).
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—The Fourth Wise Man (An Philibin), produced by J. J. Henry.
7.30—Dublin Municipal School of Music Brass and Reed Band: Slavonic Rhapsody (Friedemann), Reminiscences of Ireland (Godfrey), Waltz, Vienna Blood (Strauss).
8. 0—I Lived There—No. 1, Holland, by Kees van Hoek.
8.15—"The Old Year's Vision": A Fantasy for Singers and Orchestra (Fletcher). Nora Finn's Quartet, with Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle.)
9. 0—Muintir na Tire in Killenaule—Sean Murray.
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-Night's News.
10.20—Fleadh na Nodlag: Bronnfaidh Liam Ua Buachalla, Seanadoir, an Corn Feasa ar Fhuirinn Buaidhte, "Trath na gCeisteanna," 1939.

### NEWS IN ENGLISH

a.m.
12.15—Hamburg (332m.), Bremen (396m.).
12.30—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m., 30.52m., 31.16m.), B.B.C. Overseas (30.96m., 49.59m.).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99m.).
1.15—Germany DJD (19.74m., 25.49m., 30.22m.)
1.55—Wayne (25.36m.).
3. 0—Bound Brook (31.02m.). Pittsburg (25.26m., Tuesday to Saturday).
3.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
4. 0—Wayne (31.09m.).
5. 0—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
5.15—Paris-Mondial.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
6.55—Wayne (48.62m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1m., 449.1m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (19.38m. and 25.24m.).
8.45—Melbourne (931.32m.—Sunday at 9.20 a.m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
9.45—Rome (19.61m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas.
11. 0—Moscow (25.77m.), Rome (16.84m., 25.4m.), Paris-Mondial (19.68m.).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.45—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
p.m.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home. Pittsburg (13.93m.—Monday to Saturday). Wayne (13.91m.).
1.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.). Vatican City (25.55m.)—Tuesday.
2. 0—Pittsburg (Monday to Saturday). Wayne (13.91m.—Sunday).
2.30—Vatican City (25.55m.—Tuesday and Friday).
2.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
2.50—Hsinking (Manchukuo, 25.48m.).
3.30—Saigon (Indo-China, 25.47m.).
3.55—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m.).
4. 0—B.B.C. Overseas (19.76m., 41.49m., Wayne).
4.30—Paris-Mondial.
5. 0—Schenectady (19.57m.). Pittsburg (19.72m.).
5.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
6. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
6.18—Rome.
6.30—Wayne (19.65m., Monday to Friday).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531m., 242m., and 233m. except Sunday).
7. 0—Vatican City (48.47m., Tuesday and Friday). Paris-Mondial (25.24m., 41.21m.).
8. 0—Moscow (31.25m., 31.51m.).
8. 5—Tokio (25.42m., 41.34m.).
8.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DXB (31.22m.) and DJA (31.38m.).
8.30—Melbourne (25.25m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home. Belgrade (19.69m., 25.65m., 31.56m., Monday to Friday). Kuldiga (271.7m., Tuesday to Friday). Hsinking.
9.15—Rome (31.15m., 420.8m.). Hamburg, Bremen.
9.30—Moscow (25m., 31.25m., 39.89m., 1,744m.). Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DJA and DXB.
9.45—Radio-Paris (1,648m.). Radio Cité (280.9m.). Stockholm (260m.).
9.55—Schenectady (19.51m. and 31.48m., Monday to Friday).
10. 0—B.B.C. Overseas Radio Eireann (Sunday, 10.5) Melbourne (25.21m.). Chungking 25.21m.).
10.10—Budapest (459.5m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Burgos (238m.). Schenectady (19.57m.).
10.30—St. John's, Newfoundland (31.36m.). Moscow.
10.50—Wayne (25.36m., Monday to Friday).
11. 0—Boston (49.67m., Monday to Friday).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany (DJA and DXB).
11.16—Rome (31.02m., 420.8m., Sunday at 11.46).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas. Wayne (25.36m.) Monday to Saturday.
11.45—Pittsburg (25.26m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—B.B.C. Home. Moscow.

### B.B.C. PROGRAMME

**WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).**
**News at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. 9 p.m., and midnight.**

7. 0—Time, News.
7.10—Paul Whiteman and his Swinging Strings, Bouncing Brass, Sax Soctette, Swing Wing group (Records).
7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts." A Thought for To-day.
7.35—"Up in the Morning Early." Morning physical exercises for women.
7.45—Bach. Italian Concerto. Played by John Sterling (pianoforte).
8. 0—Time, News, Short Summary of Programes.
8.15—The B.B.C. Salon Orchestra.
9. 0—The International Staff Band of the Salvation Army. Conductor, Colonel George Fuller.
9.40—"Extremes." Cuban and Sweet Rhythm. Presented by the Sweet Rhythm Quartet.
10. 0—"From Big Game to the War." Martin Stephens.
10.15—Time, Daily Service.
10.30—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
11.20—Dudley Beaven at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting, London.
11.40—A Ballad Concert. April Pendarvis (contralto) and Joseph Congdon (tenor).
12.15—"Quick Change"—A rapid Variety programme with artists from the North-East. The programme arranged and produced by Cecil McGivern.
12.45—"War on the Wood Pigeon"—A Talk by Captain Nelson Zambra, Major Eley and C. S. Swann.
1. 0—Time, News.
1.10—Frank Walker and His Miniature Orchestra.
1.40—"Strength of the Land"—A programme in praise of the English village, the villager and his institutions.
2.15—"From My Post-Bag"—A programme of listeners' requests, arranged and presented by Sandy Macpherson at the theatre organ.
2.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
3.30—Association Football—Everton v. Manchester United.
4. 0—Time, News.
4.15—Lauri Wylie's "Wireless Puppets"
4.45—Gordon Richards Speaks in an interview with Wilfrid Taylor.
5. 0—The Children's Hour. "A Case for Mr. Cruickshank"—A play by Gethyn Stoodley-Thomas.
5.30—Billy Cotton and His Band.
6. 0—Time, News.
6.15—Broadcast in Welsh on 261.1m.
6.15—"In the Canteen To-night."
6.45—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section A), led by Marie Wilson.
7.40—Twelfth-Night Carols. Czechoslovakian refugees sing "The Three Kings" and other carols at the Moravian Church in the City of London.
8. 0—"Garrison Theatre."
9. 0—Time and News.
9.15—"From the Front Bench."
9.30—"Saturday at Nine-Thirty."
10.15—"Lighten Our Darkness." Evening Prayers.
10.30—"The Old Man of the Sea." A short story by W. W. Jacobs made into a play by Lance Sieveking.
11. 0—A Sonata Recital by Arthur Catterall (violin) and R. J. Forbes (pianoforte).
11.30—Billy Cotton and his Band.
12. 0—Time, News.
12.15—Close down.

### ON THE CONTINENT

**ANKARA (1,648 Metres)—7.0-8.0 p.m.**—Small Radio Orchestra.

**BEROMUNSTER (483.9 Metres)—7.30-8.30 p.m.**—Folk Programme.

**BROADCASTS TO THE B.E.F. IN FRANCE (212 Metres)—6.0-6.30 p.m.**—Make-Believe Ballroom.

**BRUSSELS I. (483.9 Metres)—9.15-10.0 p.m.**—Radio Orchestra.

**BRUSSELS II. (321.9 Metres)—5.45-7.15 p.m.**—Popular Concert by the Radio Orchestra.

**BUCHAREST (364.5 Metres)—6.15-7.45 p.m.**—Salon Orchestra.

**BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres)—7.20-8.40 p.m.**—Budapest Concert Orchestra, Songs.

**HILVERSUM I. (1,875 Metres)—4.30-5.10 p.m.**—Residentie Orchestra.

**HILVERSUM II. (301.5 Metres)—8.25-10.10 p.m.**—Variety with the KRO Orchestra, Impersonators etc.

**KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres)—7.10-8.0 p.m.**—Radio Orchestra, Violin, etc.

**MILAN (368.6 Metres)—8.0 p.m.**—Die Frau ohne Schatten, Opera (Richard Strauss). From La Scala.

**OSLO (1,153.8 Metres)—7.25-8.55 p.m.**—Variety with the Station Orchestra.

**PARIS (PTT) (432.3 Metres)—10.45-11.15 p.m.**—Light Orchestral.

**POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 Metres)—8.50-9.30 p.m.**—Orchestra.

**RADIO-PARIS (1,648 Metres)—5.0-6.15 p.m.**—Programme from the Opera.

## TO-MORROW

### IRISH PROGRAMME

**RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).**

5.30—Relay of Choral and Organ Recital from St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon street, Dublin. Soloists: Messrs. Power, Germaine and O'Toole. Organ: By Babylon's Wave (Gounod, arr. West). Choir: Tota Pulchra Es Maria (Smith), O Cor Jesu (Moorat), Justus ut Palma (Mitterer), Jesu Dolorls Victima (Glynn), Ave Verum (Weitz), Jesu Audi Nos (Winter), Salve Regina (Gordon), Pater Noster (Stein). Organ: Fantasie (Stroomberg).
6.15—Seasc: Drama Leirighthe ag Craoba Moibhi.
6.45—Nuacht na Seachtaine.
7. 0—Thomas Kent Pipe Band: Irish and Scottish Selections.
7.15—Music of Ireland, by Irish Composers: The Cuala Quintet.
7.45—A Coral Gunning Half-hour.
8.15—Question Time.
8.50—Daphne Garratt's Salon Orchestra: The Thistle Selection (Myddleton), O Sole Mio (Di Capua), Jig (E. Gallacher), Rose Marie Selection (R. Friml), Sejira (Slode).
9.20—Sports Survey: J. L. Brennan.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—Five-Minute Appeal: Hospice for the Dying. Speaker, F. H. O'Donnell.
10. 5—To-night's News.
10.20—Gaelic Sports Talk by Sean O Ceallachain.
10.30—Nua-Bhanna Ceilidhe.

### B.B.C. PROGRAMME

**WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).**
**News at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight**

7. 0—Time, News.
7.10—Dramatic Ballads, sung by Webster Booth and Dennis Noble on gramophone records.
7.30—Harry Engleman's Quintet.
8. 0—Time, News, and short summary of programmes.
8.15—The Hanwell Silver Band.
8.45—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
9.25—A Religious Service from Lichfield Cathedral. Address by the Very Rev. F. A. Iremonger, D.D., Dean of Lichfield.
10.15—The Caravan Players.
10.40—Frederic Bayco at the Organ of the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, London.
11. 0—"In My Good Books." Well-known broadcasters read scenes from the novels that they have most enjoyed. This week's reading is from George Eliot's "The Mill on the Floss," and the reader is Eric Gillett.
11.20—Montague Brearley and his Orchestra.
12. 0—"Reunion." A recorded feature programme bringing together the members of a Glasgow family who have been separated by the war.
12.30—Chopin, Sonata in B minor, Op. 58. Played by Howard-Jones (pianoforte).
1. 0—Time, News.
1.10—Besses o' Th' Barn Band.
1.40—Fred Hartley with the Novelty Septet and Brian Lawrance.
2.15—"In Your Garden": C. H. Middleton.
2.30—Sunday Orchestral Concert. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section A), led by Marie Wilson, conducted by Clarence Raybould. Thelma Reiss (violoncello)
3.30—"Strange to Relate," in which radio brings to life curious events of the past and present. Compère, Ronald Waldman.
4. 0—Time, News.
4.15—"The Universal Week of Prayer." The Rev. J. W. Ewing, D.D., Moderator of the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches.
4.35—Louis Levy directing the Concert Orchestra (Leader, Boris Pecker) in a Popular Sunday Concert, with Esther Coleman, Rennie Hill, the Georgettes. Presented by Douglas Lawrence.
5.15—The Children's Hour. "A Great Music." The story of Handel's "Messiah," by L. du Garde Peach.
5.30—Broadcast in Welsh on 261.1 Metres.
6. 0—Time, News.
6.15—Broadcast in Welsh on 261.1 Metres.
6.15—"Acting For All": Geoffrey Whitworth.
6.30—"The Twilight Hour." Another of these popular Sunday programmes arranged and presented by Sandy Macpherson at the theatre organ, with Mario ("Harp") Lorenzi.
7. 0—"Football Posers." London Referees v. Manchester Referees in a four-a-side competition.
7.30—Antonio Brosa (violin).
7.55—A Religious Service. Address by the Rev. S. J. Marriott, Canon of Westminster.
8.40—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of the Finland Fund by Tancred Borenius, Ph.D., D.Litt.
8.45—"Making Your Own Music": Sir Walford Davies.
9. 0—Time, News.
9.15—Theatre Composers, No. 8—Rudolf Friml, The Man and his Music.
10.15—"Who Killed Matthew Corbin?" A detective problem by John Dickson Carr. Part 2: "The Trial."
10.45—Epilogue: "The Master Saith"
10.55—A Vocal Recital by Laelia Finneberg.
11.35—A. J. Powell and his Banjo Octet.
12. 0 midnight—Time, News.
12.15—Close Down.

### ON THE CONTINENT

**BEROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres)—8.20-9.0 p.m.**—Old Arias of the Neapolitan School.

**BROADCASTS TO THE B.E.F. IN FRANCE (212 Metres)—7.0-7.20 p.m.**—Concert Orchestra.

**BRUSSELS I. (483.9 Metres)—8.30-10.30 p.m.**—L'Arlésienne—Play (Daudet), with Bizet Music.

**BRUSSELS II. (321.9 Metres)—8.0-10.0 p.m.**—Non-stop Variety.

**BUCHAREST (364.5 Metres)—7.30-8.30 p.m.**—Folk-songs of the Nations.

**BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres)—4.15-4.40 p.m.**—Chopin Piano Music.

**HILVERSUM I. (1,875 Metres)—2.10-4.10 p.m.**—Concertgebouw Orchestra and Rijnbergen (violin), from Amsterdam.

**KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres)—2.25-4.0 p.m.**—Popular Concert. Guest conductor, Fritz Busch. Maria Marken (soprano).

**L'ILE DE FRANCE (235.1 Metres)—9.0-9.30 p.m.**—Selection, Balalaika (Posford).

**LJUBLJANA (569.3 Metres)—7.0-8.0 p.m.**—The Creation—Oratorio (Haydn).

**MILAN (368.6 Metres)—4.0 p.m.**—Symphony Concert from the Teatro Adriano, Rome.

**NAPLES (230.2 Metres)—2.30-6.0 p.m.**—La Boheme—Opera (Puccini), from La Scala, Milan.

**PARIS (PTT) (432.3 Metres)—2.0-5.30 p.m.**—From the Opéra-Comique.

**POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 Metres)—8.45-9.30 p.m.**—Zeppilli Orchestra.

**RADIO-PARIS (1,648 Metres)—5.30-7.15 p.m.**—Symphony Concert.

**ROME (420.8 Metres)—8.0-9.0 p.m.**—Concert.

**SOTTENS (443.1 Metres)—8.10-9.20 p.m.**—Suisse romande Orchestra. Conductor, Appia. Honegger ('cello).

**STOCKHOLM (426.1 Metres)—7.0-9.10 p.m.**—An Operetta.

## ORIGIN OF PEOPLE OF IRELAND

### ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY LECTURE

The children's lecture at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, was well attended on Thursday afternoon, when Mr. T. H. Mason gave an interesting talk, profusely illustrated with lantern slides, on "Ireland, Past and Present, in the Camera." He explained how the landscape had been fashioned by geological changes such as the ice-age, which, all through the various periods, had dominated the dwelling places of the people right up to the present day.

Mr. Mason spoke of the inhabitants of Ireland and the reasons for the location of their homes—the beach dwellers, who lived on shell-fish, and the people of the Bronze Age, right up to the historic period.

The ancient peoples were also dealt with, and the speaker said that the present-day inhabitants of Ireland were a blend of all the early races and later immigrants. The predominating race in Ireland was not, as so often thought, Celtic, but the old stock that had come from the Mediterranean about 2,000 or 3,000 B.C.

## STAFF DANCE

McBirney's staff dance will take place in the Metropole on Friday next. This is an eagerly-awaited event every year because patrons are always assured of a really enjoyable evening. This year the committee has spared no pains to make this the best ever. They have secured a large number of spot prizes, and they guarantee that every dance will be a spot. This, coupled with the fact that a first-class cabaret has been engaged, points to a very successful evening. Dancing will be from 9 to 2.

**ROME (420.8 Metres)—2.0-5.1 p.m.**—The Force of Destiny, Opera (Verdi). From Parma.
**SOTTENS (443.1 Metres)—3.30-5.50 p.m.**—Choruses from L'Arlesienne (Bizet).
**STOCKHOLM (426.1 Metres)—5.0-6.15 p.m.**—Christmas Oratorio (Bach), from the Engelbrekt Church.

# BOO[KS]

## The New Portugal

### Doctrines of a Dictator

**Doctrine and Action: Internal and Foreign Policy of the New Portugal, 1928-1939. By Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar. London: Faber and Faber, Ltd. 10/6 net.**

THIS is a collection of speeches and addresses delivered by the head of the Portuguese Government since his assumption of dictatorial office eleven years ago. The selection has been made for the purpose of giving some idea of the structure and aims of the contemporary Portugal, and within its compass it does that to a considerable extent. In his introduction Dr. Salazar says the contents of this volume "are the result of both thought and action, the outcome of study and experience." They certainly reveal him as a man of some originality of thought and a strong-willed governor of his people.

#### Doctrines and Action

In Ireland Portugal has been held up as the shining example of what is called the corporative state in contradistinction to States of democratic, Communist or Fascist principles. But Dr. Salazar frankly proclaims that it is a dictatorship, but a dictatorship founded upon Catholic social ideology and Portugal's own peculiar needs. He appears as contemptuous of parliamentary democracy as he is antagonistic to Communism. Perhaps, Portugal's experience of democracy has been unfortunate, or it may be that the Portuguese are not suited to a democratic *régime*. In the view of Dr. Salazar, "neither individual liberty—the greatest of all blessings—nor the true interests of the people are better off in those countries which pride themselves on being democratic than in those under the rule of dictators." He is, therefore, trying out "one of those experiments which, like many others, are being tried in Europe with the object of finding a solution of the political and social problems of our times."

#### A State in Embryo

This volume scarcely furnishes enough evidence to warrant the conclusion that the Salazar experiment is succeeding. At all events, not enough evidence for outsiders who have not the advantage of seeing how practice squares with preaching. It must always be remembered that these speeches were made for Portuguese audiences.

But, indeed, it would appear from Dr. Salazar's own words that even in Portugal the Corporative State is still really only in embryo. He says: "The Portuguese Republic is defined as a Corporative State, but this must not be taken to mean that corporative organisations have already been realised in all spheres where they are recognised to be either practical or beneficial. On the contrary, instead of a rapid advance there has been a slow but sure growth (for extreme caution is necessary), so as to try a system which has not yet been adequately tested." The position, in fact, is that the Portuguese are experimenting with what Dr. Salazar calls "pre-corporative organisations."

If this be borne in mind readers will find Dr. Salazar's speeches interesting if not fully informative.

## The Past Still Lives

### Our Debt to Archæology

**Archæology and Society. By Grahame Clark. London: Methuen. 7/6 net.**

THE popular idea of archæology as a dusty science which has no bearing on the life of to-day is exploded in this book. Although we may be in some doubt as to the benefits conferred by us upon posterity, Mr. Clark gives us a clear picture of our own debt to the past.

He places archæology in the framework of contemporary science, and outlines the theory and technique of archæological research in a most interesting way. His exposition of the methods of chronological determination employed by the archæologist touches upon one of the most fascinating problems of human history. The chapter on Interpretation demonstrates how much our knowledge of the social life and organisation of the past owes to the archæologist.

#### Archæology in Ireland

He lays due emphasis on the cultural value of archæology, and points out how fortunate Ireland is in having a Government which appreciates the necessity of archæological research.

"The furtherance of archæological research in the Irish Free State by official action," he says, "is familiar enough to anyone versed in British archæology, acquiring added conspicuousness from the almost total apathy shown by official circles to similar research in other parts of the British Isles. . . . The result of all this official encouragement has been a splendid outburst of archæological activity, flattering to the prestige of the country in the civilised world at large and, at home, stimulating those deep-seated feelings of attachment to the country's past which make for national unity and heighten the sense of national consciousness. It is hardly possible to discuss any major problem of Irish archæology without implicitly demonstrating the essential unity of the country and emphasising the artificiality of the partition."

## In Search of Truth

**The Heart of the Gospel. By George Townsend, M.A. London: Lindsay Drummond. 7/6 net.**

ARCHDEACON TOWNSEND is too well known in Dublin to need any introduction to Irish readers. Nor is there any need to dilate on his many-sided career, as a writer to this journal, as a missioner in Utah, as a university professor in Tennessee; but it may not be out of place to draw the conclusion that it was partly this varied experience which has given him so deep an insight into the problems that confront the world to-day, such as is shared by few ecclesiastics who have looked upon life from one angle only.

Every age, he holds, must disentangle for itself the fundamental love of truth in Christianity from the non-essential wrappings which surround it. This is the task to which he applies himself: it should be sufficient to say that his conclusions have the freshness and the elevated beauty which an original approach to the Gospels never fails to give. His teaching owes something to the noble mysticism of the latest of Islam's great prophets, Ali Baha'u'llah, whose importance to the religious thought of this generation is slowly becoming known, but there are elements in it which are quite new to theology, and will not fail to bear fruit.

Mr. Townsend's book is not so much unconventional as unhackneyed: it is one of the most suggestive studies in the inner meaning of Scripture that has appeared for a long time.

# BOOKS OF THE WEEK

## The New Portugal

### Doctrines of a Dictator

**Doctrine and Action: Internal and Foreign Policy of the New Portugal, 1928-1939. By Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar. London: Faber and Faber, Ltd. 10/6 net.**

THIS is a collection of speeches and addresses delivered by the head of the Portuguese Government since his assumption of dictatorial office eleven years ago. The selection has been made for the purpose of giving some idea of the structure and aims of the contemporary Portugal, and within its compass it does that to a considerable extent. In his introduction Dr. Salazar says the contents of this volume "are the result of both thought and action, the outcome of study and experience." They certainly reveal him as a man of some originality of thought and a strong-willed governor of his people.

#### Doctrines and Action

In Ireland Portugal has been held up as the shining example of what is called the corporative state in contradistinction to States of democratic, Communist or Fascist principles. But Dr. Salazar frankly proclaims that it is a dictatorship, but a dictatorship founded upon Catholic social ideology and Portugal's own peculiar needs. He appears as contemptuous of parliamentary democracy as he is antagonistic to Communism. Perhaps, Portugal's experience of democracy has been unfortunate, or it may be that the Portuguese are not suited to a democratic *régime*. In the view of Dr. Salazar, "neither individual liberty—the greatest of all blessings—nor the true interests of the people are better off in those countries which pride themselves on being democratic than in those under the rule of dictators." He is, therefore, trying out "one of those experiments which, like many others, are being tried in Europe with the object of finding a solution of the political and social problems of our times."

#### A State in Embryo

This volume scarcely furnishes enough evidence to warrant the conclusion that the Salazar experiment is succeeding. At all events, not enough evidence for outsiders who have not the advantage of seeing how practice squares with preaching. It must always be remembered that these speeches were made for Portuguese audiences.

But, indeed, it would appear from Dr. Salazar's own words that even in Portugal the Corporative State is still really only in embryo. He says: "The Portuguese Republic is defined as a Corporative State, but this must not be taken to mean that corporative organisations have already been realised in all spheres where they are recognised to be either practical or beneficial. On the contrary, instead of a rapid advance there has been a slow but sure growth (for extreme caution is necessary), so as to try a system which has not yet been adequately tested." The position, in fact, is that the Portuguese are experimenting with what Dr. Salazar calls "pre-corporative organisations."

If this be borne in mind readers will find Dr. Salazar's speeches interesting if not fully informative.

## The Past Still Lives

### Our Debt to Archæology

**Archæology and Society. By Grahame Clark. London: Methuen. 7/6 net.**

THE popular idea of archæology as a dusty science which has no bearing on the life of to-day is exploded in this book. Although we may be in some doubt as to the benefits conferred by us upon posterity, Mr. Clark gives us a clear picture of our own debt to the past.

He places archæology in the framework of contemporary science, and outlines the theory and technique of archæological research in a most interesting way. His exposition of the methods of chronological determination employed by the archæologist touches upon one of the most fascinating problems of human history. The chapter on Interpretation demonstrates how much our knowledge of the social life and organisation of the past owes to the archæologist.

#### Archæology in Ireland

He lays due emphasis on the cultural value of archæology, and points out how fortunate Ireland is in having a Government which appreciates the necessity of archæological research.

"The furtherance of archæological research in the Irish Free State by official action," he says, "is familiar enough to anyone versed in British archæology, acquiring added conspicuousness from the almost total apathy shown by official circles to similar research in other parts of the British Isles. . . . The result of all this official encouragement has been a splendid outburst of archæological activity, flattering to the prestige of the country in the civilised world at large and, at home, stimulating those deep-seated feelings of attachment to the country's past which make for national unity and heighten the sense of national consciousness. It is hardly possible to discuss any major problem of Irish archæology without implicitly demonstrating the essential unity of the country and emphasising the artificiality of the partition."

## In Search of Truth

**The Heart of the Gospel. By George Townsend, M.A. London: Lindsay Drummond. 7/6 net.**

ARCHDEACON TOWNSEND is too well known in Dublin to need any introduction to Irish readers. Nor is there any need to dilate on his many-sided career, as a writer to this journal, as a missioner in Utah, as a university professor in Tennessee; but it may not be out of place to draw the conclusion that it was partly this varied experience which has given him so deep an insight into the problems that confront the world to-day, such as is shared by few ecclesiastics who have looked upon life from one angle only.

Every age, he holds, must disentangle for itself the fundamental love of truth in Christianity from the non-essential wrappings which surround it. This is the task to which he applies himself: it should be sufficient to say that his conclusions have the freshness and the elevated beauty which an original approach to the Gospels never fails to give. His teaching owes something to the noble mysticism of the latest of Islam's great prophets, Ali Baha'u'llah, whose importance to the religious thought of this generation is slowly becoming known, but there are elements in it which are quite new to theology, and will not fail to bear fruit.

Mr. Townsend's book is not so much unconventional as unhackneyed: it is one of the most suggestive studies in the inner meaning of Scripture that has appeared for a long time.

## Londoner's London

### Reflections in Bloomsbury

**Living in Bloomsbury. By Thomas Burke. London: George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. 10/6 net.**

FOR many years Mr. Burke has lived in Bloomsbury, and for all his life he has lived in London. He feels, rightly, that he may talk of London. He says he is a Londoner; not one of those damned who live in Chalk Farm in a centrally-heated mausoleum of air-tight and sound-tight flats. Why he should consider the dwellers in Bloomsbury more genuine "Londoners" than the rest must remain a mystery, but anyway Mr. Burke is strong on this point of his being a true Londoner, just as he is strong in his dislike for whiskey. Now it is possible to envisage readers who would throw away his book after his scathing reference to that nectar of the gods and Army officers, but then the same readers, being people of small sympathy and less understanding, would throw it away long before they reached that paragraph because of any one of the thousand other dogmatisms.

#### Whiskey and Publishers

Mr. Burke is one of those delightful people who do not just think that whiskey is a bad thing and nasty-tasting, but say whiskey actually is a bad thing and that its taste is vile. Perhaps, there is something of the bulldog in such a dogmatic approach to life.

Divided into the four seasons, this book ambles nicely. Here is a typical sample of its acidity and point:

"I was with a great publisher (I mean he had a large list), and during our talk a caller's card was brought in. He turned to his stenographer, and asked: 'Have I got an appointment with this man?' She said: 'Yes.' He passed the card to me. 'Do you know that author?' I did not. And he mumbled to himself: 'Do we publish him, I wonder? Where's our catalogue?' And he had to refer to his catalogue to find that he had published three books which had done quite well by an author whose name he did not know, and of whose books he knew not even the titles."

Mr. Burke might have that opprobrious name, "Gentleman-writer," applied to him. He brings with him the scent of a private income, and consequent independence when dealing with publishers and devils.

At any rate, he has given us a pleasant, quiet book.

## A Physician at Large

### Sir James Purves-Stewart's Autobiography

**Sands of Time. By Sir James Purves-Stewart. London: Hutchinson: 18/- net.**

THE author of this autobiography is a famous physician and nerve specialist, who served in the Boer War and in the Great War. Some of the chapters are not very stirring, but others are so full of interesting material that the collector of a library of books of information would include "Sands of Time" because of the facts that it contains. The chapter on "A Physician in the Law Courts" deals with some unusual cases, and it is full of interest, but the best part of the book probably is the chapter on the author's visit to Mount Athos, on the Chalcidika peninsula.

#### Mount Athos

Mount Athos is a theocracy, or monastic republic, and it has been something of the sort since the year 963. None but monks are permitted to reside permanently on this part of the peninsula. No female creature, human or otherwise, may set foot on it. Sir James spent five days visiting the monasteries, seeing thirteen out of the twenty.

"None of our so-called guides had more than a hazy idea of where the next monastery would be found," he says. "Even at the monasteries themselves our information was often wildly inaccurate. An alleged hour's journey might turn out to be three hours, or *vice versa*. Evidently there is little or no social intercourse between the various communities. . . . Asceticism varies in intensity from one place to another, and one institution, at least, had a reputation for scandalous practices, recounted to me with bated breath. During the Easter celebrations I observed several curious young monks, with curly locks, tinted lips, and rouged faces, smirking among the crowd of worshippers."

#### Monastic Treasures

There are miracle-working relics, several fragments of the Real Cross, part of the robe of Pontius Pilate, and priceless literary treasures, which few of the monks, according to him, are able to decipher, much less to expound.

"The mental silence is as oppressive as the physical; intellectual life is practically non-existent. Art and letters died out centuries ago. . . Whether anyone in sound mental health ever becomes a monk nowadays is a question for psychiatrists to argue. On the other hand, the monkish philosopher, sitting in his lonely cell and noting how intensely in this twentieth century the entire resources of science and civilisation are concentrated on the mutual destruction of nations, may well consider that, perhaps, after all, we are more insane than he."

## DRAWING THE CROWD: 7

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WILLIAM CONOR, A.R.H.A., R.O.I.

NEXT WEEK: MR. J. P. COLBERT.

Previous drawings in this series have been of Lennox Robinson, Erskine Childers, T.D.; Alderman Alfred Byrne, Austin Clarke, Cathal O'Shannon and Hilton Edwards.

## Napoleon

**Napoleon. By H. Butterfield. London: Duckworth. 2/- net.**

NAPOLEON will ever prove an attractive figure to those interested in the historical development of our modern institutions. Thrown up in the inevitable reaction after the Terror, he is the logical product of the extremes of the French Revolution, and the account of the rise of the "Little Corsican" to his imperial throne is a story with epic qualities. Mr. Butterfield stresses Napoleon's sense of history; his merit as the reconstructor of society; and the all-pervading restlessness which made him master of detail. He has sketched briefly a very remarkable figure. Not a Frenchman, yet Emperor of France, he resembles in his quality as a foreigner the Austrian corporal who, in our own day, became Chancellor of an imperial Germany.

## In the Country

### Notes on Leisured Days

**Country Notes. By V. Sackville West. London: Michael Joseph. 10/6 net.**

MISS SACKVILLE WEST is fortunate in being able to publish—as we are to read—her delightful country note-book, the fruit of leisured days. This is part of the raw material which made her poem "The Land." We should all like to publish our country notes, but who would produce them so attractively, or wish to illustrate them, or read them when produced?

There are descriptions and random reflections over a variety of subjects—from cygnets to diseases of sheep, from the urbanity of the Chelsea Flower Show to the utilitarian bias of a flower show in Berlin—discovered in another of these compact little essays.

#### Landscape

By an accretion of detail there is achieved a sense of English landscape as a whole; the back-cloth for figures in the contemporary scene. The excellent photographic illustrations show new aspects of familiar objects—a close-up of February frost, cloud effects, detail of blossom, oast-houses "blacked out" against a dim sky, and very clever animal studies.

We did not know that herons in England were "protected" birds. There is a fine of five pounds for the shooting of one! It is pleasant that the heron in these notes remains alive, like his old relatives in the poem, "Loughareema." Is there such a law in this country, or is it unwritten? We have seen a kingfisher close to Beaver row, Donnybrook, but never a heron in these lower reaches of the Dodder.

## A Nebraskan Comes to Ireland

### And Reports What He Hears

**God in an Irish Kitchen. By Leo Richard Ward. London: Sheed and Ward. 7/6 net.**

THE Irish remain still excellent copy—"any tripper with a pair of ears and a typewriter can make a book about them." The present writer comes over from Nebraska to take notes among the peasants, fisherfolk, cattlemen and colleens of the West about the pilgrims at Croagh Patrick and Lough Derg, and he finally makes a pilgrimage himself to Dublin, and has much to say about Matt Talbot and his present-day disciples in the slums. Incidentally, one of these, fuller of zeal than of information, has much to say about Communists and the need for "tearing them to bits," dismissing even Mr. de Valera's case as not proven.

#### Blarney to Oblige

The writer just lets folk talk and puts it all down without any laborious winnowing of the wheat from the chaff; and sometimes the Irish reader, at least, will strongly suspect that much is reeled off for the benefit of the inquiring visitor, just to oblige.

The title (a happy one) is from the Irish proverb: God's help is nearer than the door!

## Fougasse

**"Jotsam." By Fougasse. London: Methuen. 5/- net.**

THERE are few humorists to-day who enjoy such a fine reputation as Fougasse. Most people will have seen examples of this inimitable artist's work in *Punch*, with which he has been so largely associated, and it is refreshing now to find a whole volume entirely devoted to his drawings.

One realises, in perusing this amazing collection of black and whites, that Mr. Fougasse is a man who can evolve almost anything from a few lines on a piece of paper. He seems to have discovered a greater sense of suggestion and a subtlety of expression in his work than almost any other of his living contemporaries, and at the same time revealing a satirical philosophy in his portrayal of the English to-day.

## The True Chesterfield

### A Man of Many Parts

**The True Chesterfield. By Willard Connely. London: Cassell. 15/- net.**

CHESTERFIELD gave his name to an overcoat, a couch and a code of manners. He is remembered by little more than the letters on life and behaviour that he sent to his son. That the son was the offspring of an illicit union with a Huguenot governess while he was British Ambassador at The Hague and that the second part of the letters were to a nephew who became his heir is forgotten. So also is the fact that he was a man of considerable influence in British politics; a Secretary of State for some years; a friend of kings and princes—the husband, indeed, of a king's natural daughter; and the man who was responsible for having the present type of calendar introduced in Great Britain.

#### Viceroy of Ireland

Forgotten, too, is a matter of considerable interest to this country: that Chesterfield was a Lord Lieutenant here; that he gave Dublin the Phœnix Park and the Phœnix Monument, and that he was responsible for the design of St. Patrick's Hall, in the Castle.

When he gave a party in the Castle it was noted that his wife "had not one thread of any manufacture upon her but the produce of Ireland." While Viceroy in Dublin he was indifferent to religious distinctions and cold to political jobbery.

"The leaders of Irish Protestant families, headed by Lord Shannon, took an early opportunity of calling with lists of the majorities they could command in the Commons; these gentlemen had for years 'managed' Parliament, smoothed down little difficulties, and made the Lord-Lieutenancy a sinecure, provided they were allowed their plunder. But to Shannon, standing with his long lists like a draper, Chesterfield regretfully replied: 'I have just bespoke a yard and a half o' Parliament of the Speaker.'"

#### The Only "Dangerous Papist"

Chesterfield relaxed the oppressive laws against Roman Catholics as far as he could. The Irish chapter in Mr. Connely's book is just one out of fifty, so that there is much of Irish interest that he omits; for example, Chesterfield's remark that the beautiful Catholic, Eleanor Ambrose, who was the reigning toast of Dublin, was the only "dangerous Papist" he had met in Ireland. He does not omit, however, that Chesterfield had gazed with no innocent eyes at Miss Ambrose at a ball in commemoration of King William III. She wore Orange favours, which drew from the Viceroy one of his facile verses:—

Thou pretty Tory, where's the jest
Of wearing Orange in thy breast,
When that same breast insulting shows
The colour of the rebel rose?

There was another rhyme by Chesterfield about Nell Ambrose, quoted by Mr. Connely, but unquotable here.

#### Morals and Manners

"The True Chesterfield" is the fullest life of its subject that has appeared. It is a history of the time, as well as of the man, and it abounds in splendid anecdotes. It was a period of peculiar morals, and yet it included the sweeping reform of many of the upper classes, including Lady Chesterfield, by George Whitefield, Wesley's great disciple. Chesterfield never became a Methodist, but he was a great man. The letters to his son are wise and sometimes inspiring; often, as this book shows, being a reflection of things that were happening to the writer, who sometimes would have profited by taking his own advice.

## Ringside Seat

### Another Journalist Tells His Story

**Of the Meek and the Mighty. By Edward J. Bing. London: Nicholson and Watson. 10/6 net.**

MR. BING was responsible, along with F. A. Voigt of the *Manchester Guardian*, for the bringing together of Ramsay Macdonald and Carl Radek after their bitter passage-at-arms at the Conference of the Internationals in Berlin in 1922. He fought under Kemal Ataturk in the Great War, and was the only journalist to interview the Turkish leader when his insurgents began their historic campaign in Asia Minor. He was behind a pillar when the "Five Hundred" of Communist Hungary met under Bela Kun to decide what they should do about the advancing Rumanians. He has done so many things like those that it is almost difficult to believe his story. As a war correspondent, as a representative of the United Press, as an individual, he has met famous people by the hundred and has had exciting adventures by the dozen. He writes of them with humour and knowledge. Equally fascinating are those parts of the book dealing with telepathy, self-hypnosis, despatch of the astral body and other experiences which, to Western people, seem weird, if not unbelievable. And, finally, the last chapter has almost a religious note as Mr. Bing discusses the Universal Mind with a vision in his room.

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND REMINISCENCES.**

Leaves of Memory. By Valentine. London: Ward Lock. 8/6 net.

**BOOKS IN IRISH.**

Eachtra na hEireann. By Tomas De Bhal. Baile Atha Cliath: Oifig an tSolathair. 6/- net.

Na Rosa ce Brathach. By Fionn Mac Cuhail. Baile Atha Cliath: Oifig an tSolathair. 3/- net.

Caisleain an Smachta. By Niall O Domhnaill. Baile Atha Cliath: Oifig an tSolathair. 3/- net.

Coimeasta Chomhcheimidhtheach. By S. Mac Niocaill. Baile Atha Cliath: Oifig an tSolathair. 6/- net.

**FICTION.**

War and Soldier. By Ashihei Hino. Translated from the Japanese by Lewis Bush. London: Putnam. 8/6 net.

The Spy Master. By E. Phillips Oppenheim. London: The Thriller Book Club. 2/6 net (to members).

Trailin' Trouble. By Ney N. Greer. London: Ward Lock. 3/6 net.

The Impossible Crime. By E. Charles Vivian. London: Ward Lock. 7/6 net.

The Green Cross. By A. R. and R. K. Weekes. London: Ward Lock. 7/6 net.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Eigse: A Journal of Irish Studies. Edited by Gerard Murphy. Dublin: The Sign of the Three Candles (for the National University of Ireland). 2/- net.

Dublin Brigade Review. Dublin: Cahill (for the National Association of the Old I.R.A.). 2/- net.

**NEW EDITIONS.**

Green Mansions. By W. H. Hudson. London: The Classics Book Club. 2/6 net (to members).

**POETRY AND DRAMA.**

Songs and Snatches. By Perceval Graves. Printed by W. G. Kingham, London. 1/- net.

**POLITICS AND ECONOMICS.**

Union Now: A Proposal for a Federal Union of the Leading Democracies. By Clarence K. Streit. London: The Right Book Club. 2/6 net (to members).

## What Dublin is Reading

| ACCORDING TO | NON-FICTION. | FICTION. |
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| Browne & Nolan, Ltd., 41 Nassau st. | Rain upon Godshill (J. B. Priestley). 8/6; post 6d. | Broken Pledges (Philip Gibbs). 7/6; post 6d. |
| Combridge & Co., Ltd., 18 Grafton st. | Caroline of England (Peter Quinnell). 12/6; post 9d. | The Temple of Costly Experience (Daniele Varè). 7/6; post 6d. |
| J. Duffy & Co., 38 Westmoreland st. | Irish Gold (Pamela Hinkson). 10/6; post 6d. | Men Withering (Francis MacManus). 8/6; post 6d. |
| Eason & Son, 40-41 Lr. O'Connell st. | Irish Street Ballads (Colm O Lochlainn). 7/6; post 6d. | Four-Part Setting (Ann Bridge). 8/6; post 6d. |
| Grafton Bookshop, 1 and 2 Harry st. | The Capuchin Annual (Ed. by Father Senan, O.M.Cap.). 5/-; post 6d. | Margaret of Fair Hill (A. M. P. Smithson). 5/-; post 6d. |
| Greene's Library, 16 Clare st. | Sometime Never (Claire Leighton). 10/6; post 6d. | Let the People Sing (J. B. Priestley). 9/6; post 6d. |
| W. J. Humphries, 5 Trinity st. | A Surgeon's Destiny (George Sava). 8/6; post 6d. | The Priory (Dorothy Whipple). 8/6; post 6d. |
| Fred. Hanna, Ltd., 29 Nassau st. | In the Steps of Lawrence of Arabia (Douglas Glen). 8/6; post 6d. | The Priory (Dorothy Whipple). 8/6; post 6d. |
| Hodges, Figgis & Co. 20 Nassau st. | The Oxford Book of English Verse (Ed. by Sir A. Quiller-Couch). 8/6; post 9d. | All This and Heaven Too (Rachel Field). 8/6; post 6d. |
| Sign of the Three Candles, 5 Fleet st. | Tobar Fiorghlain Gaedhilge (Colm O Lochlainn). 4/-; post 5d. | The Grey Goose of Kilnevin (Patricia Lynch). 6/-; post 6d. |

## CASES FOR HILARY LAW TERM

### IMPORTANT QUESTION FOR SUPREME COURT

### APPEAL AGAINST AWARD TO TEACHER

THE first appeal to come before the Supreme Court on a certificate of the Court of Criminal Appeal, under Section 29 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, is included in the list of appeals for hearing during the Hilary Law Sittings, which will open next Thursday. The case on which the appeal arises had come before the Court of Criminal Appeal on an application of a man for leave to appeal from conviction and sentence by the Circuit Court. The Court of Criminal Appeal set aside the verdict and directed a retrial, and the retrial having taken place in the Central Criminal Court, the man was again convicted and sentenced, and his application for leave to appeal once more came before the Court of Criminal Appeal.

The Court of Criminal Appeal refused his application, but gave a certificate that their decision involved a point of law of exceptional public importance, and that it was desirable in the public interest that an appeal should be taken to the Supreme Court.

The question involved in the appeal is whether a conviction in the case of a sexual offence on the uncorroborated testimony of the alleged victim could stand in the absence of a warning by the trial judge to the jury about accepting such evidence.

#### MINISTER'S APPEAL

Another important appeal is one that has been carried forward from last term because of the death of one of the parties. It relates to the dismissal of a teacher following her marriage, and is brought by the Minister for Education from a judgment of the High Court awarding £200 against him in an action taken by Mrs. Margaret McDonnell, Kilrush, Hollymount, Co. Mayo, claiming damages against him and the late Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, for alleged wrongful dismissal from the post of Professor of Science in Colaiste Mhuire, the preparatory college at Tourmakeady, County Mayo.

The appeal had been taken out of the list last Term on the application of counsel for the late Dr. Gilmartin, so that Dr. Gilmartin's executors might be added as parties. The action against Dr. Gilmartin had been dismissed by the High Court.

Mrs. McDonnell's case was that she had been appointed to the position by the Minister, with the concurrence of Dr. Gilmartin, in September 1930, and that, following her marriage in January, 1937, her employment had been terminated without justification after three months' notice, which she said, alternatively, was insufficient.

The Minister denied that Mrs. McDonnell had been wrongfully dismissed, or had been appointed under any contract of service, and pleaded that it was implied that her tenure should be terminable at any time without notice; that the notice given was reasonable, and that her contract was subject to a general usage and custom, under which it was determinable on three months' notice.

Among the grounds of appeal are that the trial judge had misdirected himself in law in holding that three months' notice of dismissal was insufficient, and in refusing to accept the analogy of the position of secondary teachers in similar employment, and the evidence in regard to the period of notice usually given and accepted in such employment, and that the damages awarded to Mrs. McDonnell were excessive.

#### MERCHANT'S APPEAL

Mr. Gerald Cunniffe, merchant, Ballaghaderreen, is appealing from a judgment given by the High Court in favour of Mr. James Tighe and his wife Ellen, hotel proprietors, Main street, Boyle, against whom he had brought an action claiming damages for alleged slander.

The alleged slander was stated to have been words spoken by Mrs. Tighe in connection with the robbery of a safe containing £600 from Mr. Cunniffe's premises. Mr. Tighe had been joined as a defendant, as being liable for what his wife was alleged to have said. The jury, by direction of the trial judge, had found for Mr. and Mrs. Tighe, and the grounds of the appeal are that the trial judge had misdirected himself in law in so directing the jury, and, in particular, in holding that the fact that the words proved to have been spoken by Mrs. Tighe were not in exact accord with the words alleged in the statement of claim disentitled Mr. Cunniffe from recovering damages; and in holding that the words proved to have been spoken by Mrs. Tighe did not impute the commission of an indictable offence by Mr. Cunniffe, and were not actionable without proof of special damage.

#### LABOURER'S INJURY

An appeal is being taken by John McLoughlin, labourer, Drumina, County Cavan, from a direction in favour of William Hall, Knocknaveigh, County Cavan, against whom and his brother, George Hall, he had brought an action for damages for injuries caused to his right hand when it was caught in a mowing machine which he and George Hall and a man, Robert Henry, were moving from a shed to a haggard. Among the defences pleaded was the defence of common employment. In the action against George Hall the jury disagreed and were discharged.

The appeal is brought on the ground that there was sufficient evidence against William Hall to entitle Mr. McLoughlin to have his claim let to the jury for decision.

#### LIVED IN ONE ROOM

A suit in relation to the will of March 10, 1930, of Mrs. Elizabeth Wearing Miller, widow, late of Harrington street, Dublin, who died on July 7, 1938, aged 86 years, forms the subject of an appeal. Mrs. Miller, it had been stated, had lived in one room in her later years and had left assets valued at £12,559. The appeal is from a judgment of the High Court condemning the will.

During the hearing of the suit to establish the will, which was brought by the Ven. Archdeacon Sullivan, Cowper road, Rathmines, Dublin, as surviving executor, it was stated that Mrs. Miller had made wills on at least four occasions. The first will known to have been made by her was made in January, 1929. That will disposed of £5,400 and provided that the residue should go to the children of Mrs. Esther Collins, of Kimmage, Dublin, who had been left £3,000 by the will. By the will of 1930 she left the residue to the Sustentation Fund of St. Peter's Church, Aungier street, Dublin. The only wills forthcoming were those of 1929 and 1930.

The will of March 10, 1930, was opposed on the usual grounds by Laurence and Mary Donegan, Lamb's Court, Dublin, and Elizabeth O'Callaghan, Basin street, Dublin, who claimed to be next-of-kin of Mrs. Miller. They opposed it also on the ground that it had been revoked by a will made between that date and November 11, 1935, which subsequent will was destroyed by Mrs. Miller with the intention to revoke it.

The trial judge found that a will of Mrs. Miller of 1931, and a will of 1933, contained a revocation of the will of 1930, and that the will of 1930 accordingly could not be admitted to probate.

There is an appeal in a County Cork butchers' picketing action, in which the trial judge held that there was a trade dispute within the definition of the Trades Disputes Act, and that the acts proved against the defendants, other butchers, had been done in furtherance of that dispute. The appeal is by the plaintiffs from judgment given for the defendants.

There is a case stated by Mr. Justice Geoghegan, sitting at the High Court on Circuit at Waterford, raising a question under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage (Restriction) Act.

There are two new trial motions, and a number of other appeals, which, apart from their legal importance, are not of general public interest.

#### FOR JUDGMENT

There stand for judgment the appeal in the specific performance action of Mr. F. C. Cowdy, Millmount, Banbridge, Co. Down, and his brother, Mr. Anthony Cowdy, The Sycamores, Drogheda, against the Bank of Ireland and others in regard to the sale of shares in the Greenmount and Boyne Linen Company, Ltd.; and the cases stated by Circuit Judge Davitt on questions relating to the valuation of the Great Northern and the Great Southern Railways.

In the Court of Criminal Appeal there are five applications for leave to appeal. Three are from the Dublin Circuit Court, one is from Kilkenny, and one from Cavan. Two of the appeals are for leave to appeal only against sentence.

For hearing by the High Court on Circuit there are 130 appeals, and in the High Court sitting in Dublin three appeals by the Commissioner of Valuation will be heard by way of cases stated by Circuit judges. One of the appeals is from the reduction by the Circuit Court of the valuation fixed on St. Mary's College, Dundalk, from £284 to £115; one is from the valuation fixed on the chapel attached to the college from £150 to £25, and one is from the exemption from assessment of the premises of the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association, 97 O'Connell street, Limerick.

There is a case stated by the District Justice of Lifford on the question whether a District Justice has jurisdiction to award costs in revenue cases having regard to the rules of the District Court.

There is an average amount of Chancery business, and the jury and non-jury actions together had yesterday reached a total of 49. Of the 41 jury cases at present listed, 36 are running-down actions; three are brought under the Fatal Injuries Act, and two are libel actions.

The non-jury actions are of a general character.

The jury trials will begin on Monday, January 22.

## A "DIFFERENT" HOLIDAY

### A 400-MILE CANOE TRIP

The Zambesi is one of the longest rivers in Africa, and, therefore, ranks as one of the longest in the world. Much of it remains unexplored, but the story of its adventurous possibilities related by Mr. Ernest Smith, a young Southern Rhodesian, who recently returned from "a holiday which was different," will certainly induce others to invade its unknown reaches.

Mr. Smith in a dug-out canoe and with one native servant started his trip from the neighbourhood of the Otto Beit Bridge, opened by Lady Beit last May, and ended it at Chikoa, in Portuguese East Africa, a total distance of about 400 miles.

Mr. Smith says he saw so many crocodiles that he soon ignored them. Hippo, inquisitively bobbing up near the dug-out and blundering round the camp at night caused more concern. Lions were frequently heard, but none were actually encountered.

Mr. Smith described Tawatawa, where the wide river is broken by many small islands, as a bird paradise. Birds, both land and water varieties, were there in thousands. At one place the natives had been driven to the hills by floods, and hereabouts the still swampy banks were potholed by elephants. At another, when on the point of landing to secure guineafowl for the pot, they pushed off again hurriedly to avoid a couple of pythons, who seemed to be there on a similar mission. Whilst negotiating one of the many series of rapids the dug-out struck a rock, and was cracked. The damage was repaired with rags, stuffed into the cracks. On another occasion a passage 30 yards long had to be cut through a sandbank. A Portuguese official told Mr. Smith that the journey had been made three years ago by four people in a larger boat, but never, so far as he knew, by a white man in a dug-out. The three weeks' journey, including the purchase of a camera and fishing tackle and motor transport from Salisbury to Chirundu and from Teto to Salisbury, cost £15. The "dug-out, a pair of trousers and a vest," cost £2 10s., and the cracked dug-out was sold for £2 at the end of the journey. What became of the trousers and vest is not recorded. Perhaps they were used to stuff the cracks in the dug-out and remained with it.

## PRISON FOR PROFITEERS

### —IN AUSTRALIA

Australia is taking steps to prevent profiteering during war time. The Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Menzies, has declared that the mere imposition of money penalties would be ineffective in the efforts to prevent profiteering. Imprisonment for substantial periods, in addition to heavy fines and confiscation of property, would be two of the effective instruments which the Commonwealth intended to use.

The Premier of New South Wales, Mr. Mair, has stated that all the powers of his Government will be exercised to prevent profiteering. As part of the scheme to keep down costs the New South Wales Government proposes to prevent any increases in rent beyond the levels existing on August 31st.

## [W]IRELESS

### TO-MORROW

#### IRISH PROGRAMME

[R]ADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

...—Relay of Choral and Organ Recital from St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon street, Dublin. Soloists: Messrs. Power, Germaine and O'Toole. Organ: By Babylon's Wave (Gounod, arr. West). Choir: Tota Pulchra Es Maria (Smith), O Cor Jesu (Moorat), Justus ut Palma (Mitterer), Jesu Doloris Victima (Glynn), Ave Verum (Weitz), Jesu Auli Nos (Winter), Salve Regina (Gordon), Pater Noster (Stein). Organ: Fantasie (Stroomberg).
...—Sean-Drama Leirighthe ag Craobh Moibhi.
...—Thomas Kent Pipe Band: Irish and Scottish Selections.
...—Music of Ireland, by Irish Composers: The Ceoltas Quintet.
...—A Coral Gunning Half-hour.
...—Question Time.
...—Duncan Garratt's Salon Orchestra: The Thistle Selection (Middleton), O Sole Mio (Di Capua), Jig (L. Gallacher), Rose Marie (Friml), Selection (R. Keim), Sejira (Siede).
...—Sports Survey: J. L. Brennan.
...—Sponsored Programme.
...—Five Minute Appeal: Hospice for the Dying. Speaker, F. H. O'Donnell.
...—To-night's News.
...—Gaelic Sports Talk by Sean O Ceallachain.
...—Nua Bhanna Ceilidhe.

#### B.B.C. PROGRAMME

[WA]VELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).
[Ne]ws at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight

...—Time, News.
...—Dramatic Ballads: sung by Webster Booth and Dennis Noble on gramophone records.
...—Harry Engleman's Quintet.
...—Time, News, and short summary of programmes.
...—The Hanwell Silver Band.
...—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
...—A Religious Service from Lichfield Cathedral. Address by the Very Rev. F. A. Iremonger, D.D., Dean of Lichfield.
...—The Caravan Players.
...—Frederic Bayco at the Organ of the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, London.
...—"In My Good Books." Well-known broadcasters read scenes from the novels that they have most enjoyed. This week's reading is from George Eliot's "The Mill on the Floss," and the reader is Eric Gillett.
...—Montague Brearley and his Orchestra.
...—"Reunion." A recorded feature programme bringing together the members of a Glasgow family who have been separated by the war.
...—Chopin: Sonata in B minor, Op. 58. Played by Howard-Jones (pianoforte).
...—Time, News.
...—Besses o' Th' Barn Band.
...—Fred Hartley with the Novelty Septet and Brian Lawrance.
...—"In Your Garden": C. H. Middleton.
...—Sunday Orchestral Concert. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section A), led by Marie Wilson, conducted by Clarence Raybould. Thelma Reiss (violoncello).
...—"Strange to Relate," in which radio brings to life curious events of the past and present. Compere, Ronald Waldman.
...—Time, News.
...—"The Universal Week of Prayer." The Rev. J. W. Ewing, D.D., Moderator of the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches.
...—Louis Levy directing the Concert Orchestra (Leader, Boris Pecker) in a Popular Sunday Concert, with Esther Coleman, Rennie Hill, the Georgettes. Presented by Douglas Lawrence.
...—The Children's Hour: "A Great Music." The story of Handel's "Messiah," by L. du Garde Peach.
...—Broadcast in Welsh on 261.1 Metres.
...—Time, News.
...—Broadcast in Welsh on 261.1 Metres.
...—"Acting For All": Geoffrey Whitworth.
...—"The Twilight Hour." Another of these popular Sunday programmes arranged and presented by Sandy Macpherson at the theatre organ, with Mario ("Harp") Lorenzi.
...—"Football Posers." London Referees v. Manchester Referees in a four-a-side competition.
...—Antonio Brosa (violin).
...—A Religious Service. Address by the Rev. S. J. Marriott, Canon of Westminster.
...—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of the Finland Fund by Tancred Borenius, Ph.D., D.Litt.
...—"Making Your Own Music": Sir Walford Davies.
...—Time, News.
...—Theatre Composers. No. 8—Rudolf Friml, The Man and his Music.
...—"Who Killed Matthew Corbin?" A detective problem by John Dickson Carr. Part 2: "The Trial."
...—Epilogue: "The Master Saith."
...—A Vocal Recital by Zaelia Finneberg.
...—A. J. Powell and his Banjo Octet.
...0 midnight—Time, News.
...—Close Down.

#### ON THE CONTINENT

[B]EROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres)—8.20-9.0 p.m. Old Arias of the Neapolitan School.
BROADCASTS TO THE B.E.F. IN FRANCE (...2 Metres)—7.0-7.20 p.m.—Concert Orchestra.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 Metres)—8.30-10.30 p.m. L'Arlesienne—Play (Daudet), with Bizet Music.
BRUSSELS II. (321.9 Metres)—8.0-10.0 p.m.—Non-stop Variety.
BUCHAREST (364.5 Metres)—7.30-8.30 p.m.—...-songs of the Nations.
BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres)—4.15-4.40 p.m.—...pin Piano Music.
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 Metres)—2.10-4.10 p.m. Concertgebouw Orchestra and Rijnbergen (violin), from Amsterdam.
KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres)—2.25-4.0 p.m. Popular Concert. Guest conductor, Fritz Busch. ...ria Marken (soprano).
L'ILE DE FRANCE (235.1 Metres)—9.0-9.30 p.m.—Selection, Balalaika (Posford).
LJUBLJANA (569.3 Metres)—7.0-8.0 p.m.—...e Creation—Oratorio (Haydn).
MILAN (368.6 Metres)—4.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert from the Teatro Adriano, Rome.
NAPLES (230.2 Metres)—2.30-6.0 p.m.—La Boheme—Opera (Puccini), from La Scala, Milan.
PARIS (PTT) (432.3 Metres)—2.0-5.30 p.m.—...m the Opera-Comique.
POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 Metres)—8.45-9.30 p.m.—Zeppilli Orchestra.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 Metres)—5.30-7.15 p.m. Symphony Concert.
ROME (420.8 Metres)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Concert.
SOTTENS (443.1 Metres)—8.10-9.20 p.m.—...sse romande Orchestra. Conductor, Appia. ...negger (Cello).
STOCKHOLM (426.1 Metres)—7.0-9.10 p.m.—...Operetta.

#### ORIGIN OF PEOPLE OF IRELAND

#### ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY LECTURE

The children's lecture at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, was well attended on ...ursday afternoon, when Mr. T. H. Mason ...ve an interesting talk, profusely illustrated ...th lantern slides, on "Ireland, Past and ...esent, in the Camera." He explained how ...e landscape had been fashioned by geologi... changes such as the ice age, which, all ...rough the various periods, had dominated ...e dwelling places of the people right up to ...e present day.

...r. Mason spoke of the inhabitants of Ire...d and the reasons for the location of their ...mes—the beach dwellers, who lived on ...ell-fish, and the people of the Bronze Age, ...ght up to the historic period.

...he ancient peoples were also dealt with, ... the speaker said that the present-day ...habitants of Ireland were a blend of all ... early races and later immigrants. The ...dominating race in Ireland was not, as so ...en thought, Celtic, but the old stock that ...d come from the Mediterranean about ...00 or 3,000 B.C.

#### STAFF DANCE

...I. Burney's staff dance will take place in ... Metropole on Friday next. This is an ...gerly-awaited event every year because ...trons are always assured of a really enjoy... evening. This year the committee has ...red no pains to make this the best ever, ...ey have secured a large number of spot ...zes, and they guarantee that every dance ...l be a spot. This, coupled with the fact ...t a first-class cabaret has been engaged, ...nts to a very successful evening. Dancing ...l be from 9 to 2.

[R]OME (420.8 Metres)—2.0-6.1 p.m.—The Force of Destiny, Opera (Verdi). From Parma.
[S]OTTENS (443.1 Metres)—8.30-8.50 p.m.—...ruses from L'Arlesienne (Bizet).
[S]TOCKHOLM (426.1 Metres)—5.0-6.15 p.m.—Christmas Oratorio (Bach), from the Engelbrekt ...urch.

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"STANLEY and LIVINGSTONE."
Showing at 2.20, 4.40, 7 o'c. and 9.20.

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By Order of the Governors,
SEALY JEFFARES,
Secretary.
6th January, 1940.



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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY):—PETER LORRE in
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Signed,
R. F. O'CONNOR, County Surveyor, Courthouse, Cork.
Dated: 4th January, 1940.

MONASTERY OF OUR LADY OF CHARITY OF REFUGE,
ST. MARY'S ASYLUM, HIGH PARK, DRUMCONDRA, DUBLIN.
On TO-MORROW, 7th JANUARY,
Immediately After the First Gospel of the Last Mass.
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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS
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Applicants for these appointments are requested, before accepting office, to communicate with THE GENERAL SECRETARY, Vocational Education Officers' Organisation, Maryville, Arklow.

I, MARGARET O'DONOVAN, intend to apply for Licence of Personal Fitness, also Suitability of Premises, at 3 GEORGE'S AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
WORLD WEEK OF PRAYER,
COMMENCING TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).

TANEY PARISH, DUNDRUM.
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN Will Preach To-morrow in
ST. NAHI'S CHURCH at 10.15, and CHRIST CHURCH at 11.30.

LECTURES BY A. J. FERRIS, B.A.
MR. FERRIS WILL BE DETAINED IN LONDON ON IMPORTANT BUSINESS UNTIL THE END OF JANUARY. HIS LECTURES IN DUBLIN WILL (D.V.) BE RESUMED EARLY IN FEBRUARY. DUE NOTICE OF DATE WILL BE GIVEN.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.,
METROPOLITAN HALL, LOWER ABBEY STREET.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), AT 8.30 p.m.:
Speaker at Evangelistic Service,
PASTOR JOHN D. DRYSDALE,
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"PASSPORT TO GLORY."
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"FERDINAND THE BULL."
LAST DAY. PHILIP DORE.

**CAPITOL.**
TO-DAY, AT 3.9, 5.19, 7.29, 9.39.
ROBERT YOUNG and FLORENCE RICE, in
"MIRACLES FOR SALE."
FRIDAY NEXT:
MICKEY ROONEY and JUDY GARLAND, in
"BABES IN ARMS."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

**ASTOR.**
IRENE DUNNE,
IN THE DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL ROMANCE,
"SWEET ADELINE."

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## NEWS SUMMARY

**IRELAND**

Many arrests were made in Eire yesterday, and at special Courts some of the defendants were sent for trial to the special Criminal Court. Others were remanded.—(Page 7.)

Because of falling revenue, due to war conditions and the absence of liners, the Cork Harbour Pilotage Committee yesterday decided to seek Ministerial permission to increase all pilotage charges by 50 per cent.—(Page 3.)

At yesterday's sitting the Senate passed all stages of the Offences Against the State (Amendment) Bill.—(Page 11.)

**GREAT BRITAIN**

Much surprise was expressed in London last night when it became known that Mr. Hore-Belisha had resigned from the office of War Secretary and had refused another office which the Prime Minister had offered to him.—(Page 7.)

**ABROAD**

The United States Government warned Britain yesterday that it would hold her responsible for damages resulting from "losses and injuries" if American ships were forced into British control ports.—(Page 8.)

The Western front, which suddenly flared up a couple of days ago, has again become quiet, and bad weather has reduced activity in the air.—(Page 7.)

Consultations are to take place in Venice between Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister.—(Page 8.)

**FINANCIAL**

The London Stock Markets yesterday closed an encouraging week in a highly satisfactory manner, Gilt-edged securities scoring further big rises, while numerous Mines and Industrials made headway.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Stock Markets displayed a rather dull tone yesterday, light selling being sufficient to put prices lower in many cases.—(Page 12.)

### Resignations

Political "sensations" are neither scarce nor unexpected in time of war. In Great Britain the first of them occurred last night, when it was announced that Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, and Lord Macmillan, the Minister of Information, had resigned office. Clearly, both resignations had been anticipated; for there seems to have been no delay in the nomination of their successors. Mr. Oliver Stanley, previous President of the Board of Trade, becomes the new War Minister, and his place at the Board of Trade is assumed by Sir Andrew Duncan. Lord Macmillan is superseded by Sir John Reith, a former chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation, as Minister of Information. Concerning the reasons for the latter change of office there can be no doubt. The Ministry of Information, in Lord Macmillan's hands, has failed to give satisfaction. There have been complaints without number, not only in Great Britain, but also in other countries, concerning the scarcity and untrustworthiness of British news on the progress of the war. It reached such a pitch some short time ago that a prominent chain of American broadcasting stations prefaced its news bulletins with the phrase: "This news comes from the British Ministry of Information. You can take it for what it is worth." Lord Macmillan, in his desire for caution, manifestly went too far. So cautious was he, and so cautious was his department, that people were wont to say that the British Broadcasting Corporation obtained its news from the German radio. It hardly could have been expected that the British people would endure such treatment. Anybody who knows their temperament knows that it is better to tell them at once the best and the worst of the news, confident that they will obtain full value from both. Lord Macmillan, who, apparently, did not possess this knowledge, thought otherwise. For some weeks past a storm has been gathering about his head, and it has become evident that he must resign his place to somebody with a clearer view both of his people's needs and of the effects of "publicity." He has yielded, and a man has assumed his position who, *prima facie*, ought to do better. Sir John Reith, the creator of the B.B.C., has not been wholly popular in his capacity as head of it, but he cannot fail to know something of the process of what is called news-dissemination. Doubtless—we cannot tell—he is a man of judgment: he is certainly a man of experience.

The reasons for Lord Macmillan's "resignation" are clear enough; the dismissal—from the official statement, we cannot construe it otherwise—of Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha is more difficult to explain. According to all reports, Mr. Hore Belisha had proved himself not only an efficient Minister of War, but the most efficient Minister of War that England had a right to expect. As Minister of Transport, he had done sound work in a thankless job. He had employed revolutionary methods, and he employed similarly revolutionary methods in the larger task to which he later was summoned. In many respects the British Army had not been changed so drastically during the past two centuries as it has been changed during the past year or two under the administration of Leslie Hore Belisha. This morning's rumours hint that his resignation was due to a difference of opinion with somebody concerning the control of the Royal Air Force in France. It is hinted that he desired the R.A.F. to remain under its independent authority, while others—presumably, the General Staff—wished it to be an arm of the British Expeditionary Force, under the direct administration of Viscount Gort. During the past four months we in Ireland have been forced to realise how widely we are sundered from our friends across the Channel. As neutrals, we have no conception of how profoundly the war affects them—of how their lives have been shaken and altered by a catastrophe which affects us only indirectly. When we here in Ireland think of the British Army, we think of it in terms of 1914-1918—possibly, in terms of 1937. We fail to realise how profoundly one Leslie Hore Belisha has altered that Army—its conceptions of service, its armament, its clothing, its outlook, its constitution, everything to do with it. The British Army of the Great War period was as different from the British Expeditionary Force of to-day as chalk is from cheese—and the difference, for good or for bad, is due to Mr. Hore Belisha's brief tenure of office. It may be that his revolutionary concepts have clashed with the traditions of the generals who govern Great Britain in military matters. If so, he has lost. It is not for us to pass judgment, but, somehow, we wonder if Mr. Neville Chamberlain has done the right thing.

### Wealth in Waiting

The Canadian High Commissioner in London has been informed from Ottawa that mineral production in Canada during 1939 reached a total value of 470,179,000 dollars, the highest point yet arrived at in the annually rising graph of output. This record is an increase of six *per cent.* over last year's output and of three *per cent.* over 1937, when the previous highest total was reached. New production records are reported for antimony, gold, copper, zinc, nickel, cadmium, crude petroleum, natural gas, gypsum, sulphur and lime. Work began in several new gold mines, and gold prospecting operations were extended over wide new fields. Several new oil fields were brought into production in Alberta. Iron ore was produced on a commercial scale for the first time in 16 years at Michipicoten, an achievement which was probably the most significant mining development of the year. Most of us are inclined to think of Canada only as a vast country of wheat farms, with great forests scattered here and there which provide, out of wood pulp, a considerable proportion of the world's paper. Few people remember—if they ever realised the fact at all—that the Dominion of Canada is potentially the wealthiest source of minerals in the world. There are few mineral elements, indeed, which are not to be found somewhere in that great waste of territory. Radium, gold, oil, gypsum, copper, lead, zinc, and virtually every organic substance known to the modern scientist, are there in abundance, and while the Canadians are proud this year to announce the highest peak of output, they know that they have not yet tapped more than the bare surface of their wealth. The trouble with Canada is that for a generation its people—and the whole world—have regarded it as nothing more than a wheat field. Emigrants poured in from almost every country on the face of the earth. They came in millions to find homes and prosperity in this land of the free. They turned to jobs of every kind and description; but the bed-rock on which every hope rested was wheat. Millions of square miles of virgin soil waited only for the hand that would sow the seed, and the golden wheat of Canada was converted easily into silver dollars. The morrow was left to take thought for the things of itself; and now the morrow has come. The need for self-sufficiency has driven most nations to produce their own wheat, and the Commonwealth to-day is without many of her richest markets. Canadians have discovered, to their sorrow, that while grain will support ten million inhabitants in ordinary comfort, ten million inhabitants, without grain, cannot operate such a vast country with any hope of success. Canada's greatest need at the present time is population. Unlimited wealth is waiting there to be dug from the ground, to be developed out of new enterprise; and the wealth is there is to be shared by all who find it. The Dominion does not need farmers—there are more than enough farmers already—but for people who have eyes to see the gold that is under the soil and can forget the gold that used to grow out of it on stalks, Canada is still the land of bright promise. Times are bad now, but some day, when those people have come to it, Canada will be among the wealthiest countries of the world.

### By Gum!

New York at last has awakened to the great Gum Peril! As the inhabitants of O. Henry's Baghdad on the Hudson might remark in their own virile vernacular, it is a sticky business and threatens to gum up the works. Disgruntled Gaels have made similar comments about our own *An Gum*, but we hasten to state that there is no connection whatever between it and the gum which is reputed to have produced America's strong, silent men of business and given them prognathous jaws, but which Mayor La Guardia now regards as a public menace. Chewing gum in itself, says the Mayor in effect, is O.K. by him, and possibly may live up to the advertisements which proclaim it a boon and a blessing; what he objects to is the methods adopted for disposing of the ruins after the last lingering sweetness has been extracted from the spearmint. Apparently New Yorkers get rid of the residue with an even more airy nonchalance than is displayed by our own people in ridding themselves of empty cigarette packages and 'bus tickets; they just drop it anywhere and go on their way rejoicing, with their jaws already hard at work on the next instalment. One result is that the cost of cleaning the sidewalks of the city is a good many thousand dollars higher than it need be, owing to the difficulty of dealing with the gum which has to be scraped off with special implements wielded by able-bodied experts. We should imagine that a chemical solvent could be found to lighten the task, but, apparently anything strong enough to dissolve the gum would dissolve the sidewalk also. Mayor La Guardia has appealed to the chewing gum manufacturers for their co-operation, and in response, some of them are printing on the wrappers of the stuff appeals to the consumer to save the paper and utilise it to wrap up the used gum before saying farewell to it. This may help to mitigate the sidewalk nuisance, but it will not end the even more repulsive habit of "parking" chewing gum underneath the seats of chairs and the edges of office desks. We can perceive only two ways by which New York can escape from the gummy tentacles that are strangling the ratepayers and threatening to stop the subway—either the manufacturers must produce a gum which will be lasting, but soluble to the last particle, melting away in the mouth to sweet nothingness, or some profitable method of using the residue must be discovered so that the consumers will save it up in order to obtain the price of another packet. If it cannot be used for birdlime, repairing shoes or mending tyre punctures perhaps it could be utilised in building walls, or stopping enemy tanks in warfare. A glutinous substance of such devilish tenacity surely must possess some commercial value. Meanwhile we can congratulate ourselves upon the fact that the habit has not developed to any extent in this country and that our addicts, on the whole, appear to be more conscientious in the disposal of the ruins.

### Killing the Goose

One of Great Britain's first emergency measures to produce more revenue was an increase in motor taxation from 15s. to 25s. *per* horse power, but apparently the Government has bargained for more than it will get. Motoring correspondents of almost every newspaper have been issuing repeated warnings of the foolishness of this startling increase. Car-owners, they said, might not complain over much if the tax was restored to the £1 level of a year ago. Most of them would accept it as one of the inevitable burdens of war; but a jump of ten shillings was a very different matter. The result of that, the correspondents predicted, would be a general "laying up" of motor cars for the duration of the war, and the truth of that forecast now is becoming painfully obvious. Official information, of course, will not be available for some weeks, but in Scotland alone, the number of motor cars said to have been laid aside during last week-end—the beginning of the new licensing quarter—is between 40,000 and 50,000. Now the number of motor vehicles used in Scotland can be no more than a small fraction of the total car population of the United Kingdom, and, if the Scottish estimate is correct, therefore, hardly less than 100,000 cars, at the most modest estimate, can be affected in the rest of Great Britain. If all those vehicles are taken off the roads, the loss in revenue to the Government will be, at its smallest, about £2,000,000. With all the restrictions of petrol rationing, increased prices for fuel, and the strain of driving in the black-out, motoring has become a difficult proposition; but, with taxation increased from 15s. to 25s., it will become, for the average person, almost an impossible luxury. We are inclined to agree with the advice which was offered by the newspaper correspondents. The taxpayer is like a good milch cow, but the Government, if it is to get the best out of him, must know the way of milking. We believe that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would be a wiser and a richer man to-day if he had contented himself with demanding only the old tax of £1. Few people, having survived the other obstacles to motoring in these times, would be likely to stumble over an extra five shillings on the licence, but even on the little 8 h.p. car, the tax has been increased now from £6 to £10, and at the other end of the scale—on the 40 h.p. class—from £30 to £50. There is a limit to paying beyond which people will not, and cannot, go, and this new, exorbitant car tax has overstepped that limit. For some of them their motor cars are a necessity, but these individuals must be very few in number. The average man, already carrying heavy burdens of increased income tax, food and clothing costs, and a hundred other war-time expenses, will decide that his bicycle, or the omnibus, train or tube, is as much as he can afford—and the Government is the loser by that decision. Sir John Simon, unless we are greatly mistaken, will rue the day when he cast that last straw upon the back of the long-suffering motorist.

THE SUN.

| | To-day. | To-morrow. |
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| Rises | 8.40 | 8.40 |
| Sets | 4.22 | 4.24 |
| Lighting-up Time | 4.52 | 4.54 |

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

| | To-day. | To-morrow. |
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| Morning | 8.52 | 9.44 |
| Evening | 9.20 | 10.10 |

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

| | Morning. | Evening. |
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| Drogheda | 8.40 | 9. 8 |
| Dundalk | 8.37 | 9. 5 |
| Galway | 2.26 | 3. 1 |
| Limerick | 3.56 | 4.31 |
| Sligo | 3.15 | 3.42 |
| Waterford | 3.32 | 4.12 |

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—111 Lower Grafton street. —(Advt.)

DEATHS.

MOON—January 5, 1940, John Moon (suddenly), of Cooladine, Enniscorthy. Funeral leaving St. Mary's Church on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., for Clone Churchyard.

WALSH—January 5, 1940, at his residence, Dublin street, Balbriggan, James Walsh, ex-R.I.C., son of the late Major Patrick Walsh (late 2nd Batt. 3rd (the Buffs) and 8th Batt. Rifle Brigade). Deeply regretted by his wife, sons, and daughters. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to SS. Peter and Paul's Church this (Saturday) evening at 7.30. Funeral Monday, after Solemn Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS ON PAGE 13

## COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Hamilton expects to return to London shortly from Ferne, Shaftesbury.

Viscountess Suirdale has arrived in Ireland from England.

The christening of the infant son of Viscount and Viscountess Adare, and grandson of the Earl and Countess of Dunraven, took place at the Adare Parish Church on January 4th. The Bishop of Limerick officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. O. S. Daunt, Rector of Adare. The godparents are Lady Charles Cavendish, Mrs. Wolcott Blair, the Earl of Sefton, Mr. Bowes Daly, and Mr. David Bruce.

Lady Norah Spencer Churchill has returned to London from the country.

Lord Killanin has returned to Spiddal House, County Galway, from England.

Violet Lady Melchett will return to London at the beginning of next week.

Lady Jeans, wife of Sir James Jeans, has given birth to a son at Cleveland Lodge, Dorking.

Sir Ulick Blake has arrived in Dublin from Yorkshire.

Sir Frederick and Lady Butterfield have returned to London from the country.

Lady Lindsay will arrive from Scotland for the Red Cross Steeplechase this month, when her horse will compete.

Mrs. Moorhead has returned to Dublin from London.

The Duchesse de Stacpoole has returned to Tobertynan from Dublin.

Mr. Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, who has been in Ireland for a short holiday, has now returned to Newmarket.

The engagement is announced between the Revd. John Hobcroft, M.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobcroft, of Dalkey, Co. Dublin, and Kathleen Florence Elizabeth, daughter of the Revd. Herbert Lindsay, F.R.G.S., and of the late Mrs. Lindsay, St. Bartholomew's Rectory, Eglantine avenue, Belfast.

The marriage arranged between Captain Fionnbarr O'Cathain, Air Corps, Baldonnel, son of the late Sean O'Cathain and Mrs. O'Cathain, Waterloo road, Dublin, and Noni, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Delany, Eaton square, Monkstown, will shortly take place.

The engagement is announced between Thomas A. Doyle, Barrister-at-Law, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Doyle, 133 North Circular road, Dublin, and Moira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bradley, 68 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between John Greves Paton, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Paton, Castlemount, St. Andrews, Fife, and Pamela Rachel Pollock, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pollock, Castleknock Lodge, Co. Dublin.

Doctor John Corcoran has taken up residence at 30 Fitzwilliam square. Telephone 61817.


Among the many special Sale offers in Switzers Ladies' Shoe Dept. are Blue and Tan Suede Court Shoes and smart Kid and Suede High Lace Walking Shoes—all now reduced to 21s. per pair.

At Vard's—During our January Sale all Furs are offered at pre-war prices. Our stock, including a large collection of Russian Furs, was purchased previous to the war. Wonderful values.—David Vard, Ltd., 8 Grafton st., Dublin, and 119 Patrick st., Cork.

Ladies' Tailormades. Order now before prices advance.—Bryson, 3 Church lane, off College Green.


Passengers by Royal Mail Steamers.

Among the departures were:—E. V. Johnstone, Miss White, Miss K. White, Major and Mrs. L. Keatinge, Mrs. F. A. Davies, Major T. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burland, Dr. T. G. McCarthy, Dr. M. J. Murphy.

Passengers by B. and I. Line via Liverpool.

Among the arrivals were:—Viscountess Suirdale and party, Sir Ulick Blake, Captain Lord Killanin and party, Mr. Darby, Dr. P. Groarke, Mr. R. Irwin, Rev. Father Rattigan, Mr. Synnott, Dr. Keegan, Mr. Coutts, Miss Alldis, Mr. Faubert, Miss Minching, Miss Looney, Mr. W. H. Dunlop, Mr. Pexley, Mr. and Mrs. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, Mr. Eager, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Nisbet, Mr. J. H. Smyth, Mr. Murdock, Miss Cooke White, Mr. Bradigan, Mr. Cocker, Mr. M. Kane.

Passengers by Aer Lingus Services

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. J. Cormack, Mr. H. Waldman, Miss E. Pattison, Dr. T. Crowley, Dr. J. Gargan-Daly, Mr. W. Dillon-Leech, Mr. Gilmore, Miss A. Gallagher.

Among the departures were:—Miss Corrigan, Colonel Edge.


Sale of Odd Sizes in Shoes at very reduced prices. — Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

Byrne and O'Connell—Notwithstanding the advance in prices, we are now running our usual January Sale. Genuine bargains in all departments. See our windows. — 12 Lower Baggot street.

Irish Cottage Industries, Ltd., 18 Dawson street—Annual Sale of Tweeds To-day. Customers are reminded to call early and secure genuine bargains while they last.

"Our Boys" Winter Sale now on. Genuine reductions in High-Grade Clothing and Outfitting for the Boys, Youths and Young Man 24 Wicklow street.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs. Choicest Flowers. Shortest notice. Lowest prices.—Watson's, 31 Nassau street.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or La-tex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants. —Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.


## 25 YEARS AGO

**From the "Irish Times," 6th January, 1915.**

Christmas at the Front.

A letter from a young subaltern at the front described an extraordinary Christmas Day. A truce had been arranged for the few hours of daylight for the burial of the dead—on both sides—who had been lying out in the open since the fierce fighting of a week earlier. While German and British soldiers were busy digging two large, common graves in the frozen ground, the German Officers—"quite affable, if one could not exactly call them friendly, which, indeed, was neither to be expected nor desired"—chatted with the British officers.

Champagne.

The British produced champagne and the Germans brandy, and, a solemn toast was drunk. On Christmas Eve the German trenches were ablaze with Christmas trees and "our sentries," the letter stated, "were regaled for hours with the traditional Christmas songs of the Fatherland."

The truce continued through Boxing Day, while the burying continued. Cigars and cigarettes were exchanged, and the officers amused themselves by taking various group photographs of themselves and their enemies.

For the Dead, Peace.

"Digging completed, the shallow graves were filled in, and the German officers remained to pay their tribute of respect while our chaplain read a short Service. It was one of the most impressive things I have ever witnessed. Friend and foe stood side by side, bare-headed, watching the tall, grave figure of the *padre*, outlined against the frosty landscape, as he blessed the poor broken bodies at his feet. Then, with more formal salutes, we turned and made our way back to our respective ruts."

Football in No Man's Land.

At another place there was international football. Lieutenant David Williamson, of Castlecaulfield, Co. Tyrone, described in a letter how German and British officers walked about in No-man's-land, chatting and exchanging tobacco. "They even arranged a football match between the men, and, since I started writing this letter, a telephone message has come through to say that the Germans won by three goals to two!" "It was the queerist sight in the world," he added, "to see that two lots of men who a few hours before were intent on killing each other (and will be again to-morrow) talking together as if they were the greatest friends."

## NAVAL CADETS' SPECIAL ENTRY EXAMINATION

The following candidates were among those successful at the examination for the entry in January, 1940, of Naval Cadets special entry (Executive and Engineering), Paymaster Cadets, and Probationary Second Lieutenants, Royal Marines:

Executive—C. B. Mills, Ardmore College, Belfast.

Engineering—T. F. Japp, Campbell College, Belfast.

## LONDON LETTER

## MYSTERY OF SALLA BATTLE

56 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
Friday Night.

THERE is a mystery about the battle of Salla, in Finland, a place regarded as a key point on the North Central front. It is reported that the Russians have counter-attacked there and are making a swift advance. *Communiqués* from Helsinki make no reference to the fact, and correspondents from neutral countries have been excluded from the area for three days. Newspapers in Scandinavia talk of another great victory for the Finnish forces, but news of a definite character still is lacking. The *Berlingske Tidende*, however, states that Salla has been recaptured by the Finns after two days' battle. It goes on to say that the Russians brought up fresh troops in a desperate effort to hold the town, but were unable to repel the repeated Finnish attacks, and, according to Staff officers, the victory is on a similar scale to that at Kianlajaervi earlier in the week, when a Russian division was annihilated.

### Anglo-Belgian Negotiations

Britain's negotiations for an Anglo-Belgian agreement have been virtually concluded. It is understood that the agreement will regularise trade between the two countries on the basis of the war situation and within the framework of the Allied control of German imports and exports. M. van Zeeland, the Belgian Finance Minister, has landed at a South of England civil airport, accompanied by M. Cracow, President of the Belgian Bank. They are to return to Belgium on Tuesday, and it was stated at the Belgian Embassy to-day that the visit was a private one. Yesterday at the Ministry of Economic Warfare negotiations were opened with delegates from Holland, and these are supposed to relate to the question of contraband of war.

### Postal Censorship

The Government intends to bring back to London a considerable portion of the staff of the Postal Censorship Department, which now is working away from the capital. This department has more than two thousand members. The whole of the censorship is being done in the north country, which means delay, and letters written in the South of England have to be sent up to the North and back again. A letter posted in Jugoslavia on November 29th arrived yesterday, while another, posted in Amsterdam on December 23rd, did not arrive until Tuesday. Business men in the export trade have been complaining about the delays, and it is hoped to avoid them by transferring the department. Should the Censor's Department be returned to London it is probable that it will take up its abode at the premises recently evacuated by the Ministry of Health.

### Motor Horse-Power Tax

The motor trade is greatly concerned as to the effect of petrol rationing and the new twenty-five shilling horse-power tax on the retail trade, and is sending an appeal to every member of Parliament to ask the Government to retain the former tax of fifteen shillings *per* horse-power on the ground that petrol rationing already reduces motoring. Members will also be pressed to ask for an explanation as to what the Government intends to do with an industry worth one hundred and fifty million pounds. On September 3rd there were 2,300,000 private car licences, but on September 13th more than 400,000 were not taken out. It is claimed that the Government does not realise that motoring ceased years ago to be a luxury, and that in saving £2,500,000 a year in buying petrol, the country is losing £12,000,000 in motor car and other vehicle exports. The reason for the loss is that no manufacturer can export, or even fix a price for export, until he knows how many cars he is going to sell at home.

### A Shipping Question

On the Baltic Exchange the requisitioning of vessels by the shipping controllers is viewed with disquietude. It is feared that it will be a serious matter for the members, and will affect owners and brokers, who may have to go out of business, with the result that market knowledge, acquired only after many years of work, will be lost to the country. Probably 95 *per cent.* of the world's fixtures of ships have been made from firms on the Baltic, 500 to 700 ships a year being fixed for the River Plate trade alone. Another point is that certain foreign countries are making efforts to set up competitive organisations both in insurance and in chartering.

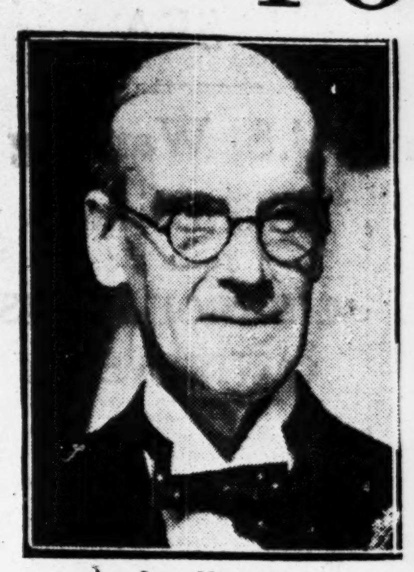
### Royal Academy Show

The winter show at the Royal Academy is of great proportions, there being no fewer than 2,200 works of art, many of them pictures of somewhat extraordinary character. No fewer than twenty-five art societies have sent paintings, on the arrangement that one-half of the proceeds of sale shall be given to charity. Some of the prices are high, a portrait of Sir John Lavery, for instance, by Mr. Stanley Grimm, being priced at £1,000, but not a few are very moderate. Some well-known artists are represented. A picture by Dame Laura Knight, "The Golden Girl," a study of a nude, is regarded as one of the best in the show. Mr. Tom Chadwick has a painting which will attract attention in "The Proverbs," which, with its scores of people, illustrates many well-known sayings: "Uneasy Lies the Head that Wears a Crown," "Don't Look a Gift Horse in the Mouth," and others not so easily recognised. Done in the Dutch manner, the picture is singularly attractive. There are many war paintings, one being that of an air raid, with death flying overhead, while a death's head confronts the flying people wherever they turn to escape the falling bombs. The exhibition is well worth a visit. It should return a very handsome sum to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund and the Artists' General Benevolent Fund, both of which are to benefit by it.

### Wage Demands

Numerous demands for wage increases are being made by employés in various industries, and some hundreds of thousands of workers are seeking an additional ten shillings a week. Some of the claims have been under discussion for weeks, or months. Steps now are to be taken to bring pressure to bear, though trade union officials are not in all cases anxious to make the demands. It is not a case of unwillingness on the part of employers to grant increases, but of a desire to avoid the experience of the last war, when the increased cost of living was followed by higher wages which, in turn, sent up the cost of living and caused a further demand for higher wages with a like result, so that while wages were higher they did not catch up with the constant rise in the cost of commodities which had to be purchased in the ordinary course of events. This aspect of the situation is expected to be stressed, and efforts are being made by all Government departments to keep down the cost of everyday commodities, in order that the cost of living may show no substantial rise above the present level.

Thirteen farm labourers have been sentenced by a German Court at Memel to from 12 to 18 months' imprisonment for listening-in to British broadcasts. At Hamburg a 52-year-old saloon keeper and two other persons were sentenced to three years' imprisonment for listening to foreign broadcasts.



Lord Macmillan.

## Supreme Court To Give Ruling on New Offences Act

The new Act for the amendment of the Emergency Powers Act was signed by the President (Dr. Douglas Hyde) at the Presidential Lodge yesterday afternoon. The Act is now in full operation.

The bill amending the Offences Against the State Act, which was passed by the Senate last evening, will not be signed on presentation.

It is assumed that the President, as has been forecast in the Dail and Senate, will refer the text of the measure to the Supreme Court for their ruling whether it is in accord with the Constitution. If the Supreme Court hold it to be constitutional, the President will then sign the bill and it will become law.

Meanwhile the Government intend to intern suspected persons under the temporary Emergency Powers (Amendment) Act. The Offences Against the State (Amendment) Act is, of course, a permanent measure.

COUNCIL OF STATE MEETING

It is understood that Dr. Douglas Hyde, the President, is contemplating convening a meeting of the Council of State on next Monday, in connection with the Offences Against the State (Amendment) Act.

## FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

## CHANGES AD INTERIM

Commenting editorially on the considerable changes in the Government announced this morning, *The Times* remarks:—

The introduction from outside of these two new Ministers makes the changes more than a mere reshuffle, but it leaves open the question what further changes in the organisation and *personnel* of the Government may still be found necessary. There is, of course, nothing catastrophic in the principle of frequent changes in an administration during war time. The strain of office for long periods is so great and so exhausting at any time that that principle should be welcomed and followed with even greater regularity when the strain is at its highest. If it were once to become recognised that there is an enormous advantage in giving to Ministers, even of the highest rank, an occasional period of repose, two most valuable consequences would follow. The first is that retirement would come to involve no sense of failure, and the second is that it would be recognised as temporary, so that the services of the Ministers concerned, which the country might not willingly lose for ever, could easily be called for again as time went on.

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## LONDON LETTER

### MYSTERY OF SALLA BATTLE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

THERE is a mystery about the battle of Salla, in Finland, a place regarded as a key point on the North Central front. It is reported that the Russians have counter-attacked there and are making a swift advance. *Communiqués* from Helsinki make no reference to the fact, and correspondents from neutral countries have been excluded from the area for three days. Newspapers in Scandinavia talk of another great victory for the Finnish forces, but news of a definite character still is lacking. The *Berlingske Tidende*, however, states that Salla has been recaptured by the Finns after two days' battle. It goes on to say that the Russians brought up fresh troops in a desperate effort to hold the town, but were unable to repel the repeated Finnish attacks, and, according to Staff officers, the victory is on a similar scale to that at Kianlajaervi earlier in the week, when a Russian division was annihilated.

#### Anglo-Belgian Negotiations

Britain's negotiations for an Anglo-Belgian agreement have been virtually concluded. It is understood that the agreement will regularise trade between the two countries on the basis of the war situation and within the framework of the Allied control of German imports and exports. M. van Zeeland, the Belgian Finance Minister, has landed at a South of England civil airport, accompanied by M. Cracow, President of the Belgian Bank. They are to return to Belgium on Tuesday, and it was stated at the Belgian Embassy to-day that the visit was a private one. Yesterday at the Ministry of Economic Warfare negotiations were opened with delegates from Holland, and these are supposed to relate to the question of contraband of war.

#### Postal Censorship

The Government intends to bring back to London a considerable portion of the staff of the Postal Censorship Department, which now is working away from the capital. This department has more than two thousand members. The whole of the censorship is being done in the north country, which means delay, and letters written in the South of England have to be sent up to the North and back again. A letter posted in Jugoslavia on November 29th arrived yesterday, while another, posted in Amsterdam on December 23rd, did not arrive until Tuesday. Business men in the export trade have been complaining about the delays, and it is hoped to avoid them by transferring the department. Should the Censor's Department be returned to London it is probable that it will take up its abode at the premises recently evacuated by the Ministry of Health.

#### Motor Horse-Power Tax

The motor trade is greatly concerned as to the effect of petrol rationing and the new twenty-five shilling horse-power tax on the retail trade, and is sending an appeal to every member of Parliament to ask the Government to retain the former tax of fifteen shillings *per* horse-power on the ground that petrol rationing already reduces motoring. Members will also be pressed to ask for an explanation as to what the Government intends to do with an industry worth one hundred and fifty million pounds. On September 3rd there were 2,300,000 private car licences, but on September 15th more than 400,000 were not taken out. It is claimed that the Government does not realise that motoring ceased years ago to be a luxury, and that in saving £2,500,000 a year in buying petrol, the country is losing £12,000,000 in motor car and other vehicle exports. The reason for the loss is that no manufacturer can export, or even fix a price for export, until he knows how many cars he is going to sell at home.

#### A Shipping Question

On the Baltic Exchange the requisitioning of vessels by the shipping controllers is viewed with disquietude. It is feared that it will be a serious matter for the members and will affect owners and brokers, who may have to go out of business, with the result that market knowledge, acquired only after many years of work, will be lost to the country. Probably 95 *per cent.* of the world's fixtures of ships have been made from firms on the Baltic. 500 to 700 ships a year being fixed for the River Plate trade alone. Another point is that certain foreign countries are making efforts to set up competitive organisations both in insurance and in chartering.

#### Royal Academy Show

The winter show at the Royal Academy is of great proportions, there being no fewer than 2,200 works of art, many of them pictures of somewhat extraordinary character. No fewer than twenty-five art societies have sent paintings, on the arrangement that one-half of the proceeds of sale shall be given to charity. Some of the prices are high a portrait of Sir John Lavery, for instance, by Mr. Stanley Grimm, being priced at £1,000, but not a few are very moderate. Some well-known artists are represented. A picture by Dame Laura Knight, "The Golden Girl," a study of a nude, is regarded as one of the best in the show. Mr. Tom Chadwick has a painting which will attract attention in "The Proverbs," which, with its scores of people, illustrates many well-known sayings: "Uneasy Lies the Head that Wears a Crown," "Don't Look a Gift Horse in the Mouth," and others not so easily recognised. Done in the Dutch manner the picture is singularly attractive. There are many war paintings, one being that of an air raid, with death flying overhead, while a death's head confronts the flying people wherever they turn to escape the falling bombs. The exhibition is well worth a visit. It should return a very handsome sum to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund and the Artists' General Benevolent Fund, both of which are to benefit by it.

#### Wage Demands

Numerous demands for wage increases are being made by employés in various industries, and some hundreds of thousands of workers are seeking an additional ten shillings a week. Some of the claims have been under discussion for weeks, or months. Steps now are to be taken to bring pressure to bear, though trade union officials are not in all cases anxious to make the demands. It is not a case of unwillingness on the part of employers to grant increases, but of a desire to avoid the experience of the last war, when the increased cost of living was followed by higher wages which, in turn, sent up the cost of living and caused a further demand for higher wages with a like result, so that while wages were higher they did not catch up with the constant rise in the cost of commodities which had to be purchased in the ordinary course of events. This aspect of the situation is expected to be stressed, and efforts are being made by all Government departments to keep down the cost of everyday commodities, in order that the cost of living may show no substantial rise above the present level.

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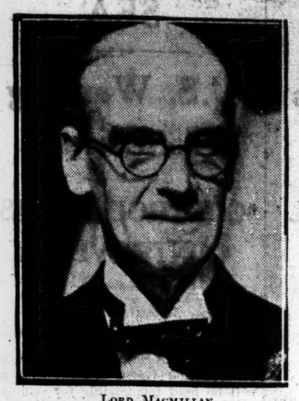
Thirteen farm labourers have been sentenced by a German Court at Memel to from 12 to 18 months' imprisonment for listening in to British broadcasts. At Hamburg a 52-year-old saloon keeper and two other persons were sentenced to three years' imprisonment for listening to foreign broadcasts.

# POLITICAL SURPRISE IN LONDON



LORD MACMILLAN.

## RESIGNATION OF WAR MINISTER

## Premier's Offer of Another Office Declined

## MR. OLIVER STANLEY HIS SUCCESSOR

## New Information and Board of Trade Ministers

ONE of the biggest political sensations of the war was caused last night when it became known that Mr. Hore-Belisha, M.P., British Secretary of State for War, had resigned the office and had declined to accept another post which was offered to him.

It became known at the same time that Lord Macmillan, Minister of Information, had also tendered his resignation.

The new Secretary for War is Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, and Lord Macmillan is succeeded by Sir John Reith, the Director-General of the B.B.C. Sir John in his youth was an engineering apprentice.

Sir Andrew Duncan, the steel "king" and Chairman of the Committee of Control of the Ministry of Munitions, is the new President of the Board of Trade.

It was suggested last night that the office which Mr. Hore-Belisha refused to accept was the Presidency of the Board of Trade.

The man who reorganised the British Army, and carried his reforms right up into the High Command, gave no hint of his decision when he attended a meeting at the Ministry yesterday.

Speculation will be widespread as to why the change was made, especially as Mr. Hore-Belisha had his critics among those who disliked his drastic reforms, but no explanation is likely to be forthcoming until he makes a personal statement in the House of Commons.

The following official statement was issued from No. 10 Downing street last night:—

The Right Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, M.P., Secretary of State for War, and the Right Hon. Lord Macmillan, G.C.V.O., Minister of Information, having tendered their resignations, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept them.

The King has been pleased to approve the following appointments:—

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The surprising changes will not alter the War Cabinet numerically. Mr. Oliver Stanley will join it in his new capacity as War Minister, but Sir Andrew Duncan, the new President of the Board of Trade, and Sir John Reith, new Minister of Information, though of Cabinet rank, will not be inside.

There is a possibility that there will be further changes in the Government later, but these will be of only minor posts.

MR. LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

## Supreme Court To Give Ruling on New Offences Act

The new Act for the amendment of the Emergency Powers Act was signed by the President (Dr. Douglas Hyde) at the Presidential Lodge yesterday afternoon. The Act is now in full operation.

The bill amending the Offences Against the State Act, which was passed by the Senate last evening, will not be signed on presentation.

It is assumed that the President, as has been forecast in the Dail and Senate, will refer the text of the measure to the Supreme Court for their ruling whether it is in accord with the Constitution. If the Supreme Court hold it to be constitutional, the President will then sign the bill and it will become law.

Meanwhile the Government intend to intern suspected persons under the temporary Emergency Powers (Amendment) Act. The Offences Against the State (Amendment) Act is, of course, a permanent measure.

### COUNCIL OF STATE MEETING

It is understood that Dr. Douglas Hyde, the President, is contemplating convening a meeting of the Council of State on next Monday, in connection with the Offences Against the State (Amendment) Act.

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*(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)*

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"MY DEAR PRIME MINISTER,—I wish I had felt able to accept the important office which you have been good enough to offer me in your reconstructed Government, but for the reasons I gave to you verbally this morning I regretfully cannot see my way to do so. I shall, however, naturally give all the support in my power to the firmest conduct of the war until it is brought to a successful issue. I am glad to think that there is no difference of policy between us.

"On the personal side I recall the kindness you have shown to me in our relationship during the many years we have been together. In my work, particularly at the War Office, I have relied on your understanding and co-operation in the inspiring task of reorganising and preparing the Army for war."

#### MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY

Mr. Chamberlain's letter to Mr. Hore-Belisha was as follows:—

"10 Downing street,
"Whitehall, S.W.1,
"5th January, 1940.

"MY DEAR LESLIE,—It was with very great regret that I received your decision not to accept the office which I offered you in the course of the reconstruction of the Government which I have in hand. At the same time, I fully understand and respect the reasons you gave me.

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"I should like also to thank you for the loyal support you have always given me, and for those pleasant personal relations which have characterised our associations over so many years."

#### THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

In his letter to Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Macmillan wrote of the embarrassment caused by his not having a seat in the House of Commons and placing his appointment in the Prime Minister's hands, adding that he relinquished his task with some regret.

Replying, Mr. Chamberlain expressed his appreciation of Lord Macmillan's public spirit and gratitude for his efforts to improve the organisation and effectiveness of the Ministry of Information.

He added: "I am, however, bound to recognise the importance of its representation in the House of Commons, and it may well be, as it turns out, that the task which remains will prove easier in the hands of a Minister who can put his own case to the House."

Both Mr. Hore-Belisha and Lord Macmillan will have farewell audiences of the King on their retirement.

### THE NEW WAR CABINET

By the resignation of Mr. Hore-Belisha the War Cabinet now consists of:—

Mr. Neville Chamberlain—Prime Minister.
Sir John Simon—Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Viscount Halifax — Foreign Minister.
Lord Chatfield—Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.
Mr. Winston Churchill—First Lord of the Admiralty.
Mr. Oliver Stanley—Minister of War.
Sir Kingsley Wood—Air Minister.
Sir Samuel Hoare — Lord Privy Seal.
Lord Hankey — Minister without portfolio.

### LIVE WIRE MINISTER

#### HAD CRITICS AS WELL AS ADMIRERS

There will be a good deal of public astonishment at Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation, as Mr. Hore-Belisha, whose "live wire methods" have become a legend ever since his Ministry of Transport days, has now so unexpectedly left the War Office and remains without a place in the Government, writes the Press Association Lobby Correspondent. Speculation will be widespread as to why the change has been made.

Mr. Hore-Belisha has always had his critics, both in the House of Commons and outside. These have included those—and some distinguished military men may have been among them—who disliked the drastic way in which Mr. Hore-Belisha put into force his Army reforms.

#### GOT THINGS DONE

But he has admirers in all parties for his dynamic qualities, his resource, and his immense capacity for getting things done and surmounting seemingly insuperable obstacles. There will be many who feel that it is in the highest degree unfortunate that in war those abilities should be lost to the nation.

When the House of Commons reassembles on January 16 he may take the opportunity of making the position clearer by a "personal statement" to the House.

During the last few weeks reports have been current of a controversy between the War Office and the Air Ministry as to whether the British Expeditionary Force Air Arm should retain its independent status or should be placed under the control of the Army General Headquarters. The matter arose twelve months ago, when Mr. Hore-Belisha stated in the House of Commons that no such proposals were under consideration. There was the closest collaboration.

Recently it appears that the controversy has arisen in a more acute form, in view of the experience of the first few months of the war. The Air Arm, it is claimed, must perform purely military duties essential to the conduct of the war, and consequently they should be an integral part of the Army as the Fleet Air Arm is of the Navy.

### YOUNGEST MEMBER OF WAR CABINET

#### GOT AN ARMY SAFELY TO FRANCE

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha has been Secretary of State for War since 1937. Before that he was Minister of Transport from July, 1934, and for all time his name will be associated with Belisha beacons, which were instituted during his ministry. He won Devonport for the Liberals in 1923, has held it ever since, and is a leading Liberal-National.

Aged about 43, Mr. Hore-Belisha has been the youngest member of the War Cabinet. He performed one of the most vital jobs of the war, being responsible for transporting to France the B.E.F., with all its equipment.

#### APPOINTED LORD GORT

Distinguishing features of his career in the War Office have been the important changes in the constitution of the Army Council, and plans for the reorganisation of the Army and redistribution of its forces. His action in substituting younger men in the Army Council was regarded as a brilliant stroke, and there was general acclaim for his choice of Lord Gort as Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

As Transport Minister he not only introduced beacons, but was responsible for silence zones, a new highway code, a five years' road plan, driving tests, and the thirty miles an hour speed limit in built-up areas.

Mr. Hore-Belisha was working into his usual late hour at the War Office last night. Before he stepped into his waiting car, a khaki-clad girl of the F.A.N.Y. at the wheel, he told a reporter that he had nothing to add to his letter, which was in the hands of the Press.

### THE NEW SELECTIONS

#### MEN OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT

It is significant that in the search for the right men for these highly important places in the Government the Prime Minister has made two selections from people at present outside Parliament—Sir Andrew Duncan and Sir John Reith. Seats will, no doubt, be found at once for both of them at pending by-elections, which, on account of the war-time party truce, are now normally uncontested.

Sir Andrew Rae Duncan will be generally welcomed as an exceptionally shrewd choice as successor to Mr. Stanley at the Board of Trade.

He has, perhaps, an unrivalled "inside knowledge" of the complex problems which will now confront him.

Sir John Reith's appointment as Minister of Information will be another surprise to many.

There are still formidable tasks at the Ministry, but those who know its problems will echo the tribute which the Prime Minister pays to Lord Macmillan for his efforts in its initial, and, perhaps, most difficult stages.

One of the criticisms has been that the Minister of Information was not a House of Commons man able to face the Ministry's rather numerous critics there.

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## QUIETNESS AFTER BIG FLARE UP

### Bad Weather on Western Front

### INDIANS NOW IN FORWARD ZONE

THE sudden intensification of operations on the Western front has been followed by a day of little activity. Bad weather has reduced air activity almost to nil. During the past twenty-four hours both sides have sent out patrols for the purpose of gathering information in the region west of the Saar, says a Press Association War Special from Paris.

#### BIG GUNS SPEAK

The artillery came into action in a desultory fashion along almost the whole front, and to the east of the Moselle it was a little more marked than on the previous day. There has been no change in the troop dispositions.

The German High Command *communiqué* states: "On the Western front there was slight artillery activity, which was more marked at some points than others."

"Nothing of importance to report," was all that the French *communiqué* stated.

The German tactics on the Western front, which during the past month have leaned more and more towards small operations, like reconnaissances and raids, are analysed by General Duval in to-day's *Journal des Debats*.

At first, General Duval says, it was thought that the Germans' intentions were to keep their troops trained, to develop their zeal and to raise their *moral*. The fact that these operations are being made by specialised units, independent of the troops stationed in the sector concerned, to some extent contradicts this interpretation.

Since these units are directly responsible to the High Command, the operations in question are ordered and planned by it and are, therefore, of greater interest than if they were limited in scope and of a local nature.

#### FRENCH COMMAND ALERT

General Duval states that the French Command is grouping these operations together and is examining them as a whole. How different is the present situation to that which existed in 1915-18 is shown by the fact that the two fronts are separated by large pieces of ground generally several miles in width.

This means that there exists a "no man's land" of some importance, in which small units can move about and even manœuvre.

### INDIANS IN FORWARD ZONE

#### WERE IN KHYBER PASS A MONTH AGO

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE B.E.F.

*SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Friday.*

Indian warriors of the North-West Frontier to-day moved into the British forward zone after weeks of travelling by train and sea. First fighting men from the Empire overseas to arrive at the front as a unit, they reached a railhead to-day. Four weeks ago many were in the Khyber Pass.

A British major told me that while stationed at Quetta he was ordered to collect men from the North-West Frontier Province and leave within two days. All Moslems, they arrived with their mules and transport cars and accompanied by a religious teacher, who led them in prayer.

### MEANING OF RECENT ACTIVITY

#### BOTH SIDES TRYING TO TAKE PRISONERS

"Increased patrol activity on the Western front points to the conclusion that both sides are most anxious to discover whether movements of troops have taken place during the recent bad weather," writes the Press Association's Military Correspondent.

"Time spent in reconnaissance is never wasted is a military maxim to which all good soldiers subscribe. French patrols on the Vosges sector penetrated the enemy's forward positions to a depth of a mile and a half, thus proving that the Germans have not been manning their defences in strength during the early winter at least.

"The chief object of such patrol work, however, is the capture of prisoners. It is by this means that the intelligence branches are kept informed of what is really happening behind the lines, and in this the Allies can boast of much greater success than can the Germans."

## LATE NEWS

### BRITISH OFFICIAL'S ESCAPE IN SHANGHAI

#### ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE FAILS

An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate a Briton, Mr. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was staged shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, states Reuter.

Mr. Phillips was driving to his office in his car. Two Chinese in rickshaws waiting on the side of the road opened fire as his car passed.

The bullets missed the car, and nobody was hurt. The assailants escaped.

## *AID FOR IRISH RACING*

### *THE GOVERNMENT RENEWS ITS GRANT*

The Government grant, which proved of such benefit to Irish racing last year, has been renewed for the present season. The details of its working are on much the same lines as in 1939, except that a subsidised race must be for "Irish-trained horses," but must not be confined to any particular class of owner or to residents in any particular district.

The grant this year amounts to £9,500—£500 less than last year—and £4,700 will be allotted to flat races and £4,800 to hurdle races and steeplechases.

## MANY ARRESTS IN EIRE

### Men for Trial by Special Courts

### SOME CHARGES RELATE TO PARK RAID

NUMEROUS arrests were made yesterday by the police in Eire, and in many areas Special Courts were held to hear preliminary evidence relating to the charges, which included possession of arms and documents, membership of illegal organisations, and refusals to give information to the police.

The charges were brought under the Offences Against the State Act, 1939.

In Cork a military guard supplemented the police on duty at the Bridewell, where twelve men, detained in the city and county since Wednesday, were lodged. Elsewhere in County Cork it was reported that twelve men are in custody.

### HAND GRENADES IN HAY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*MULLINGAR, Friday.*

At Multyfarnham District Court Patrick Treacy, Harbour street, Mullingar, was sent for trial to the Special Criminal Court, charged with having in his possession on 28th December two hand grenades and a quantity of seditious literature, posters and publications. He was also charged that, on the same date, he was a member of an unlawful organisation.

Patrick Flanagan, Harbour street, Mullingar, proprietor of a saw mills, said that Treacy was in his employment as lorry driver. On 28th December last witness's attention was drawn to two hand grenades thrown down with hay from a shed.

The evidence of a Garda sergeant was to the effect that, in company with another sergeant, he found the two hand grenades rolled up in torn green posters.

The other sergeant corroborated, and said that in a search of defendant's house they found eight large green posters and other literature. He saw a sergeant find two copies of another publication.

A Superintendent gave evidence of taking a statement from Treacy, who, when asked to sign it, said: "I won't; I cannot sign anything."

When he asked him, "Are you a member of the I.R.A.?" he replied: "I cannot tell you that."

"Do you attend meetings of the I.R.A.?" asked the witness, to which defendant replied: "That is my own business."

Defendant never at any time made application for a certificate for ammunition.

When the Justice asked defendant had he any questions to ask he remained silent.

Defendant did not reply when the Justice asked if he wished to make a statement.

### MILITARY GUARD IN CORK

#### TWENTY-FOUR MEN DETAINED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*CORK, Friday.*

An armed guard of military supplemented the detectives and Civic Guards normally on duty at the Bridewell, Cork, to-day. Twelve of those arrested during the general round-up in the city and county since Wednesday night were still detained in the Bridewell. Elsewhere in the county at various points a total of ten to twelve others are reported to be in custody.

The prisoners in Cork include Dick McCarthy, Friar's Walk, recently realased after being on hunger strike; Michael O'Leary, a native of County Kerry, and employed as a baker in Clonakilty; P. Griffin, Leitrim street; Cronin brothers, Leemount; E. Barrett, Kileady, Upton; Jeremiah Crowley, Belrose, Upton; John Connolly, Drinagh (arrested near Dunmanway), etc.

At Cove Court to-day, Daniel Lehane, Caherdowney, Macroom, was charged before District Justice P. O'Sullivan with being a member of an unlawful organisation contrary to Section 21 of the Offences Against the State Act.

Lehane, who entered the court under police escort, was not professionally represented.

A detective officer deposed to the arrest of Lehane at Caherdowney, Macroom, on 4th January under the Offences Against the State Act. Lehane made no statement in answer to the charge.

Lehane was remanded in custody to Macroom District Court on January 10th.

### COUNCIL MEMBER REMANDED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*MALLOW, Friday.*

At Mallow, William Humerston, of Beecher street, Mallow, a member of Mallow Urban Council, was remanded in custody charged with failing or refusing to give a full account of his movements and actions during a specified period between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on Wednesday, 3rd January.

The defendant did not answer questions.

### JUSTICE'S REFERENCE TO CORK AFFRAY

#### "LIVING IN DANGEROUS TIMES"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*DROGHEDA, Friday.*

At a special sitting of Drogheda District Court this morning eight men, who appeared under heavy guard, were charged with offences arising out of the recent raid on the magazine in Phœnix Park.

James Wynne, New Inn, Dundalk, and Thomas Walsh, Hughes's Park, Dundalk, were charged with failing to give an account of their movements during a specified time, and a further charge of having conspired with other persons to commit an unlawful act of violence against, or interference with, the lawfully-established military forces of Eire, on December 24th at Phœnix Park, were preferred. Patrick Byrne, Farndreg, Dundalk, was charged with having ammunition under his control.

Mr. D. O'Hagan, solicitor, appeared for Byrne.

Evidence of arrest was given, and when a remand in custody to Drogheda District Court on the 19th January was sought,

Mr. O'Hagan, solicitor, objected to the remand. His client, he said, had made a detailed statement in respect of his movements, and they had ample time to check it.

A Superintendent said that since these men were taken into custody the Gardai were actively engaged in other work.

Justice—You must face the facts. The charge against your client is a serious one, and I will have to remand him in custody with the others to Drogheda Court on January 19th.

James Rooney and Joseph Farrelly, of Beamore, Drogheda, and Patrick Gregory, 3 Corporation Cottages, Duleek street, Drogheda, were then charged with having 5½ tons of ammunition under their control at Beamore on 30th December.

Nicholas Dogherty, Smithstown, Julianstown, was charged with having unlawfully in his possession two Lee Enfield rifles and one and a quarter tons of ammunition at Smithstown on 29th December.

Charles Hoey, Ship street, Drogheda, was charged with failing to give an account of his movements during a specified time, and an additional charge was made against him of unlawfully conspiring with divers others to commit an unlawful act of violence against or interference with the lawfully established military force of Eire at Phœnix Park, Dublin, on December 23rd.

Mr. D. O'Hagan, solicitor, appeared for Rooney, Farrell and Gregory.

Evidence of arrest having been given, a Gardai inspector asked for a remand in custody to Drogheda District Court on 19th January.

Mr. O'Hagan—Why are you asking for a remand?—I have not yet had time to complete my inquiries.

Justice—The charges are serious, and we are living in dangerous times. A million rounds of ammunition have been taken and a detective has been shot in Cork.

Mr. O'Hagan offered the most substantial bail that could be got if the men were released from custody.

The superintendent said that he could not accept bail.

The Justice remanded all the men in custody to Drogheda District Court on January 19th.

### TEN REMANDED AT CORK

#### COURT HEAVILY GUARDED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*CORK, Friday.*

A strong force of armed military, in addition to Civic Guards and detectives, were on duty in and around Cork Courthouse this afternoon and all approaches to the building were heavily guarded when prisoners detained at the Bridewell as a result of the round-up which has been proceeding since Wednesday night, were brought before District Justice D. B. Sullivan on charges under the Offences Against the State Act.

Outside the courthouse and in the entrance hall soldiers armed with revolvers paced up and down, and no unauthorised persons were allowed to enter.

A large crowd collected on the pavement across the street.

Ten young men in all appeared before the Court; nine of them were charged with refusing to give an account of their movements, and the remaining one with membership of an illegal organisation.

One of the ten was charged on both counts.

Eight of them are from Cork city and two from the Ballincollig area.

The accused men were Michael McCarthy, 162 Kilnap place; Michael Walsh, 22 Stream Hill, Dillon's Cross; John Kennefick, 116 Roche's Buildings; John Varian, 50 Kerryhall road; Thomas Murphy, Burke's avenue; Patrick Griffin, Leitrim street; James O'Neill, Friars road; Richard McCarthy, 16 Winthrop street; Jeremiah Cronin, Lackensheeen,

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Ballincollig; Daniel Cronin, brother, same address.

All with the exception of Daniel Cronin were charged with refusing to give a full account of their movements during a specified period. Daniel Cronin was charged with membership of an unlawful organisation. Jeremiah Cronin was charged under both headings.

Mr. M. O'Connor, State Solicitor, prosecuted. A Chief Superintendent and another Superintendent were also in court.

The accused men were brought separately before the Court, the first to appear being Michael Walsh. Evidence of his arrest at his home was given by a detective-sergeant, who said, when charged, the accused men made no statement. Witness asked for an eight days remand.

Asked if he had any questions to put, Walsh said: "It is only all a frame up."

The State Solicitor asked for the remand in custody, but the Justice said they would be entitled to bails if they wished to enter into them, and he fixed these at £50 and two sureties of £25 each and granted the remand. A similar remand was granted in the case of Thomas Murphy. Michael McCarthy, who made no statement, was next remanded, as was John Kennefick, who also made no statement. Patrick Griffin, John Varian and the others followed in order, and all were remanded.

None of them entered into bails at the Court. None asked any questions, and at the conclusion all ten were removed in custody heavily guarded.

## OLDCASTLE FARMER CHARGED

### THE MAGAZINE FORT RAID

From Our Correspondent.

*KELLS, Friday.*

At a special sitting of Kells Court to-day, before District Justice C. J. Beatty, James Maguire (26), Annagh, Oldcastle, farmer, was charged with conspiring, with other persons unknown, to steal ammunition from the Magazine Fort, Phoenix Park; stealing a lorry, the property of James Hilliard, Navan, in pursuance of a conspiracy with other persons unknown, being a member of an unlawful organisation, refusing to give an account of his movements from 23rd December to 4th January, 1940.

The accused man remained silent during the short hearing.

A superintendent deposed to arresting and charging him with the offences set out. He asked for a remand in custody to the next Court at Oldcastle.

Asked by the Court if he wished to put any questions to the witness, the accused man did not answer.

The Justice remanded him in custody to Oldcastle.

## BROUGHT UP AT BANDON

### SIX MEN REMANDED

From Our Correspondent.

*BANDON, Friday.*

Five men from West Cork and one from the city were charged in custody under the Offences Against the State Act, 1939, at Bandon District Court to-day, before Mr. J. F. Crotty, D.J.

They were:—John Connolly, The Paddocks, Drinagh; Michael O'Leary, Pearse street, Clonakilty; Jeremiah McCarthy, Mardyke street, Skibbereen; Jeremiah Crowley, Belrose, Upton; Edward Barrett, Coolatudor, Ballinhassig, and Patrick Lynch, Old Youghal road, Cork.

The men were brought from the local Garda station to the Courthouse two at a time under heavy police escort.

The six men were charged with refusing to give particulars of their movements between specified times on certain dates. Barrett was charged in respect of January 3, 1940, and December 23, 1939; McCarthy, July 7, 1939; Connolly, January 3, 1940, and December 23 and 24, 1939; O'Leary, January 3, 1940, and December 23 and 24, 1939; Lynch, January 3 and 4, 1940, and Crowley, January 3, 1940.

Evidence was given by detective officers and Civic Guards to the effect that the men were arrested between 5 a.m. and 7 a.m. on January 4.

Connolly, O'Leary, McCarthy and Lynch remained silent when asked if they wished to cross-examine the State witness. Barrett replied: "I have nothing to say." Crowley said he had questions to put to a detective officer.

Asked if he wanted the questions put on the depositions, he said: "I am indifferent about that; but I would be very thankful if the Press reporters took notice of them."

Cross-examined by Crowley, the detective officer said he did not flash a gun at him (Crowley) when he went ot his bedroom to arrest him on the previous morning.

Crowley—"Remember that you are on your oath." "I did not flash a gun. I am certain of that."

"You refused to give me time to have a cup of tea that morning." "I did not refuse you anything."

"You placed me in a cell at Bandon. It was in a filthy condition, fowl having been kept in it during Christmas." "I am not aware of that."

"I did not get a cup of tea until two o'clock that day." "You refused it then."

"I did, because you said I would get it immediately I was brought to Bandon. You searched my house and found no incriminating evidence." "That is right."

"And you did not find any incriminating documents on my person?" "I did not."

While the deposition was being read over the superintendents asked for a remand in custody for eight days, as their inquiries were not completed.

The Justice said he would remand the accused men to a special Court to be held at Bandon on January 13.

When offered bail Barrett, Crowley, and Lynch said "No." The other three remained silent. Later in the evening the men were removed to Cork Jail.

### WORE GLOVES IN COURT

From Our Correspondent.

*BELTURBET, Friday.*

At Belturbet District Court, Thomas Brady, Drumhownagh, was charged with failing to give an account of his movements and actions between noon on December 23rd, 1939, and noon on December 24th, 1939. He was further charged with having, on January 2nd, 1940, refused to give his name and address.

The defendant wore gloves, and took no apparent interest in the proceedings. He was not professionally represented.

Mr. E. J. Duffy, State solicitor, said he had received instructions from the Attorney-General to have the defendant committed to a special criminal court.

Evidence was given that the defendant was arrested on January 1st at Grousehall and conveyed to Cavan Gardai Barracks. When charged with the offences he made no reply. When asked if he had any legal objections to make against the order sought, he did not reply. The Justice then made an order committing him for trial to a special criminal court.

## BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

(Continued from Page 7, Column 4.)

Sir Edward Grigg, as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, has had a busy time, and he will, no doubt, be glad to have Sir John Reith in the Commons to help with this arduous work.

### R.A.F. IN FRANCE

### NEW COMMAND EXPECTED

The growth of the R.A.F. on the Western front has now reached the stage where the creation of a new R.A.F. Command in France is expected to be announced.

The R.A.F. out here at present consists of two bodies, an air component working directly with the army and one consisting of advanced units for direct and independent action against the enemy sometimes called Britain's expeditionary air arm.

The air component will continue to operate under the order of Lord Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the B.E.F., but the situation under which the Bomber Command in England controls the R.A.F. advanced force is likely to be changed.

The new Commander-in-Chief in France, who would be appointed in that case, would control the advanced force completely, and keep watch on the needs of the air component in close co-operation with Lord Gort.—(Press Association War Special.)

### SUGGESTED REASON FOR RESIGNATION

The Press Association states that the reason why Mr. Hore-Belisha resigned was that, if after his work and reforms at the War Office, it was felt that he should no longer be in charge there he preferred to step out of the Government completely.

Speculation as to the reason for sacrificing "Britain's Go-getter Minister," as Mr. Hore-Belisha has been described, was rife last night. Those behind the scenes stated that the military caste—"The old gang," as one politician referred to them—opposed his democratisation of the Army and the Premier, disliking dissensions, determined to preserve peace in the circle where tension existed—so Mr. Hore-Belisha goes.

### GREAT SURPRISE IN AMERICA

Associated Press.

*NEW YORK, Friday.*

The news of the British Cabinet reorganisation created a profound sensation in the United States.

There was no official comment, but observers believed that the changes would strengthen the Allies hand. Some New York newspapers published "extras," which only appear on very important occasions.

## *DANIEL MURPHY LIVED ON 6/- A WEEK AND SAVED £1,800*

Daniel Murphy earned about £3 a week as a platelayer, but he lived on 6s. a week at a lodging house at Parkhead, Glasgow. He had another source of income, acting as barber for his fellow-lodgers, charging 1d. for a hair-cut.

Daniel, a teetotaller, lived frugally. He bought his own food, and cooked on the hot plate in the lodging house.

On October 30th he was taken ill, and at the hospital it was found that he had between 60 and 70 gold sovereigns tied to him in an old stocking.

Daniel died, and under his will registered yesterday his only relative—a brother, also a railway man—inherits his savings, £1,823. Death duties amount to over £66.

### BELGIAN CABINET RE-SHUFFLE

Associated Press.

*BRUSSELS, Friday.*

The Belgian Cabinet was undergoing a reshuffle to-day. M. Hubert Pierlot, the Premier, presented the resignation of his Ministers to King Leopold, who at once requested him to form a new Government.

Belgium's war-time Cabinet was the largest ever formed, and political circles have long believed it due for pruning and reorganisation.

The new Cabinet, states Reuter, consists of fourteen members, instead of eighteen, as previously. The only newcomer is M. Matgne, Socialist Senator for Charleroi, who becomes Minister for Public Works. M. Spaak remains at the Foreign Ministry. The office of Minister of Information and two Ministers without portfolio have been abolished. The Ministry of Supply, previously separate, has been merged into the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

## REFUSING TO GIVE INFORMATION

### DEFENDANT RETURNED TO SPECIAL COURT

At Belturbet District Court yesterday, Thomas Brady, Drumhouna, Mullahoran, was committed by Mr. P. Lavery, D.J., to the Special Criminal Court on charges under the Offences Against the State Act. The charges were: (1) failing or refusing to give his name and address to a member of the Garda Siochana in Cavan on January 2, and (2) failing or refusing to give a full account of his movements and actions between the hours of 12 noon on December 23 and 12 noon on December 24. Defendant kept silent during the proceedings.

### LIMERICK CHARGE

From Our Correspondent.

*LIMERICK, Friday.*

Stated to be the first case of its kind in Co. Limerick under the Offences Against the State Act, Patrick Joseph Collins, Abbeyfeale Hill, Abbeyfeale, was charged before District Justice Kenny at Ballyneety Court with membership of an illegal organisation and refusing to give account of his movements. He was sent for trial in custody to the special Criminal Court.

### TWO MEN CHARGED AT FERMOY

From Our Correspondent.

*FERMOY, Friday.*

Two young men—John Allen, Araglin, and Patrick Moore, Propogue, Araglin—were arrested yesterday at Fermoy, and to-day were charged at a special Court before Mr. Troy, D.J., with being members of an unlawful association. Allen was also charged with giving a false account of his movements last Easter Sunday, and Moore with refusing to give an account of his movements between 6 p.m. and 12 a.m. on 3rd January. Both defendants were remanded in custody to Fermoy District Court on Monday next.

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## BALLINASLOE INQUIRY

### DR. LYONS DENIES ALLEGATIONS

### TAKING OF EVIDENCE CONCLUDED

From Our Reporter.

*BALLINASLOE, Friday.*

CROSS-EXAMINATION of Dr. Lyons, Resident Medical Superintendent, was continued to-day at the sworn inquiry into the management of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital.

In answer to Mr. O. Bradfield England, who appears for the Matron, Dr. Lyons said that when he came to the institution his reception by the Matron was very friendly. Later there were rival camps in the place, and he regarded the bickerings as serious. He admitted that he had said that shortly after he came he found the place in a rotten mess. He never found anything in the Medical Inspector's report that the place was in a mess.

Mr. Bradfield England read reports from the Medical Inspector, stating that the patients looked happy and contented, but Dr. Lyons said that these statements were inconsistent with what he found there.

Dr. Lyons stated that he still maintained that the Matron was incompetent, but he did not include her in "the rotten mess." His reference was to the state of the farm and to the land steward.

### RUMOURS

"I heard rumours about the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital before I came here," said Dr. Lyons, "and I knew I had something to clear up, and that things were not going well." He added that other Resident Medical Superintendents told him that he was a fool to come here. Referring to the pages which he had cut out of the report book, Dr. Lyons said that he sent them to the Department.

Nurse Mulvehill asked him on one occasion, in the presence of the Matron, if he would have any objection to male and female patients working together in the patients' dining-room. The Matron objected, but he acceded to Nurse Mulvehill's request in the presence of the Matron.

Mr. England—Is it true that you do not salute or speak to your officers?

### THE "ROTTEN MESS"

Dr. Lyons—That is not true; only the matron does not speak to me.

Inspector—Let us get to the bottom of this business of the "rotten mess." What constituted it?

Dr. Lyons—One example is No. 6 Ward, where there was always a smell. I discovered three holes in the floor that some of the patients were using as a closet. Some of the patients' clothes were washed in the baths in which the patients were washed. In the diningroom the patients were fed like savages. They were all running around everywhere with plates and mugs in their hands.

Inspector—These things would certainly constitute a mess and are serious matters.

Do you still regard the place as a rotten mess.

Dr. Lyons—No; it is improving every day. I had these matters I have mentioned all changed and cleaned up.

### FATHER HUGHES INCIDENT

Dr. McDonnell (Inspector) said that the Department had made an error as regards the Dr. Lyons and Father Hughes incident.

Mr. Glynn said that Dr. Lyons, by his half-truth to the Department and to his committee, misrepresented Father Hughes in the eyes of the public.

The Inspector said that he called up Dr. Lyons from Ballinasloe and talked things over with him, as the place was a by-word all over the country. He told Dr. Lyons that if things did not alter there would be a change in the management. Dr. Lyons was going out, when he told the Inspector that an outsider came into the institution. The Inspector told him that nobody had any right to go into the institution. Later he (the Inspector) found out that Father Hughes had gone in, and that he had authority from the Local Government to do so, with a view to attempting to settle the matters in dispute. Dr. Lyons said that the document which Father Hughes read to him was interpreted by him as putting all the blame on his shoulders. He was not asked to sign the document, but was asked to put it before the Committee. He never intended to misrepresent Father Hughes, but he regarded the latter's hints as interference. He would not take any suggestions from any outsider as to hours of business in the institution.

Mr. Glynn said that Father Hughes's visits were at all times meant to promote harmony and good-will.

### FATHER HUGHES'S EVIDENCE

The Very Rev. Father Hughes, Administrator, Ballinasloe, said that some time in February last year he had a letter from an official of the Local Government Department containing a request to have a discussion with members and the staff, in an effort to bring about harmony. He saw Dr. Lyons, and Dr. Lyons was amicable, and was agreeable to his calling on the other medical officers. He saw Dr. English and Dr. Delaney, but later Dr. English said that Dr. Lyons had made statements about him.

The Inspector said that there was no point in going any further in this matter, as it had been declared a dozen times that the Department approved Father Hughes's action, and that a mistake had been made, which resulted in a misunderstanding.

### MATRON'S DENIALS

The matron, recalled, denied that filthy clothes were washed in the patients' baths. She also denied that she noticed any smell in Ward 6, and said that she had no knowledge of the holes in the floor being used as closets.

When asked by the inspector about distribution of food in the diningroom, and whether it was true that the patients all dipped their mugs into a common soup cauldron, the matron said: "No; that is not true; it's all lies."

Nurse Mulvehill said that when she came to the institution she entered into conflict with the matron over the keeping of the figures and lists relating to the patients. She had found an entry once made by the matron of ten patients in an epileptic ward, who were not there at all. She had found the patients washing themselves in a ward out of the chambers. She also said that in the dining hall there were no trays, and patients were running up and down the room helping themselves to food with mugs and plates.

### ALLEGATION OF DRUNKENNESS

Mr. Gogarty, in preferring a charge of drunkenness against Dr. Lyons, said that he had submitted the terms of reference to the other side, with the dates required.

Mr. W. J. Flanagan, M.R.C.V.S., Ballinasloe, said that on the day of Miss Callaghan's funeral he saw Dr. Lyons under the influence of drink, and drove him back to the hospital from Staunton's house. Dr. Lyons staggered when he walked on that occasion.

Christopher Keane, motor driver, Ballinasloe, said that on Fair Day in October, 1937, he heard the engine of Dr. Lyons's car roaring in the market square. He saw the car reversing for about twenty-five yards, and then get stuck in the channel by the butcher's shop. The doctor was unable to get the car out, and witness eventually helped him and got the car out again. In his opinion, Dr. Lyons was unfit to drive a car on that occasion.

Mr. J. Costello, Ballinasloe, said that he also saw Dr. Lyons drive his car backwards on the Fair Day, and get stuck in the channel.

Dr. M. J. Farrell said that on the Fair Day he was coming down the Main street and was asked by a friend to accompany Dr. Lyons home. Dr. Lyons appeared exhausted in the car.

Andy Staunton, Ballinasloe, said that he lived near the Mental Hospital. He remembered a certain Sunday in 1938, when Dr. Lyons had a drink with him in his own house.

Miss Eileen O'Connor, daughter of the Matron, said that the day of the opening of the new hospital building in 1939, she saw two men carrying Dr. Lyons from a car into his own house after 8 p.m. She came to the conclusion that he was under the influence of drink.

### DR. LYONS EXPLAINS

Dr. Lyons said that during the fair week he was up every morning very early. On the last day of the fair he finished his business about 11 o'clock. After he finished his business he had a few drinks with a friend. After that he started his car, and found difficulty in treading his way among the horses in the square. He accidentlly put the car into reverse, as the reverse gear was in almost the same position as the forward gear. The car ran back, and came into the side of the road. He hit nothing. He was not drunk on that day, and had never been seen drunk on duty. He denied the charge of being drunk on the occasion of the opening of the new buildings, but he had some drink taken. He denied being carried into his house.

Dr. MacDonnell closed the inquiry.

## RUSSIANS' CHANGED TACTICS

### Digging Themselves In On The Isthmus

## FINNS ADVANCING ON SOVIET TOWN

### Battle Raging Near Salla

RUSSIAN troops, who have battered for weeks at the Mannerheim line, on the Karelian Isthmus gateway to Finland, are now digging themselves in, and constructing a fortified line, which they hope to hold throughout the winter.

Attacks on the Taipale River sector of the Isthmus on Thursday were again repulsed, states last night's Finnish communiqué. Another assault was thrown back north-east of Lake Ladoga and at Attojoki, where the Russians are apparently making a big push. Two attacks were defeated.

Two hundred and fifty Russians were killed and forty taken prisoner when the Finns wiped out the advance guard of a Soviet reserve detachment, in the Suomussalmi sector, scene of their great victory a week ago. Fighting continues here, and on the Salla front a fierce battle (details of which are being kept secret) is raging. The Russians are making another attempt to cut through Finland's "waist." Last night's communiqué recorded artillery activity there.

## TOWARDS REPOLA

Finnish patrols in the north are reported to be advancing towards Repola, a town about forty miles on the Russian side of the frontier.

There were more air raids on Finland yesterday, following the bombing on Thursday of Abo and Hangoe. No alarms were sounded at Helsinki, but about sixty miles to the north-east nine Russian 'planes dropped twenty-two bombs on the town of Voikka, setting houses ablaze, killing two people, including an eighteen-year-old girl, and wounding fifteen women and an old man.

It was disclosed yesterday that the Finns are using a secret electrical device, which puts the motors of Russian tanks out of action, and has proved highly efficient in practice. The Russian warship, Kirov, severely damaged by Finnish coastal batteries, has been towed to a Latvian port, and it will take about four months to make her seaworthy again.

### RUSSIAN TERRITORY INVADED

All Finnish fronts, Reuter learns, have been comparatively calm during the last two days.

The usual Russian artillery activity continues on the Karelain Isthmus. On the Loimola front, north of Lake Ladoga, there is some activity. Here the Finns are advancing. Farther north, in the neighbourhood of Repola, the Finns are advancing into Soviet territory. This is the only point at which the Finns have crossed the Russian frontier, Finnish circles assert.

The Finns have penetrated some ten to fifteen miles into Russia, in what is believed to be a local advance.

In this sector it is not believed that large numbers of troops are involved. The Finns appear to be making for Repola, which is about forty miles on the Russian side of the border.

The Petsamo front, in the extreme north, is quiet, due, no doubt, to the great cold and snowstorms there.

### PLIGHT OF RUSSIANS

Replying to a statement by the Press Bureau of the Soviet Embassy in London, which alleged that the Finns had made false claims in respect of the quality of Russian equipment and supplies, a spokesman of the Finnish Legation declared that impartial newspaper men of many nations, now in Finland, have testified to the poor condition of Russian prisoners. The latter have themselves declared that they had been without food for some days before being captured.

## WOODS CROWDED WITH RUSSIAN DEAD

### FINNISH SKI PATROL INTERNED

*KIRKENES (ON THE NORWEGIAN-FINNISH FRONTIER), Friday.*

A Finnish ski patrol of fourteen men, which to-day crossed the Norwegian frontier, 15 miles north of Salmijaervi, the nickel mining town still occupied by the Russians, has been interned.

The men said that woods around Finland's arctic front were filled with Russian soldiers frozen to death. One man said that he had been a member of a patrol which cut the Murmansk railway.

Fighting on the Arctic front still is held up by the intense cold, but Finnish patrol activity continues.

## BATTLE FOR THE "WAIST"

### RUSSIANS REPORTED ROUTED

Associated Press.

*COPENHAGEN, Friday.*

Reports reaching here to-day stated that the Russians had been routed on the Salla front at the Russian end of Finland's "waistline," and were fleeing in great confusion across the frontier in the direction of Kandalaska.

The action was said to be taking place 125 miles north of Kiantajaervi—that is, at a point where the frontier is only 40 miles from the Leningrad-Murmansk Railway.

The new victory may mean that the Finns will be able, not only to cut, but effectively destroy, railway communications between the Arctic port of Murmansk and the City of Leningrad.

The steady accumulation of reports of successful raids on the Murmansk Railway has convinced some neutral military observers that the Russians will be compelled to abandon for the whole winter any attempts to cut Finland in two after the crushing defeats she has already suffered in Central Finland.

### BRITAIN ARMING SWEDEN AS WELL AS FINLAND

Britain is not only assisting Finland, but is also sending arms and munitions to Sweden, the Press Association Political Correspondent learns.

Although Sweden is supplying Finland, it is emphasised that the munitions which Britain is sending to the Swedes are for their own use.

A New York Reuter message says: The "Wall Street Journal" stated yesterday that, according to "reliable information," Britain has agreed to furnish Finland with a number of Hurricane fighters. In view of this, states the paper, the Finnish purchasing missions are abandoning their efforts to obtain further warplanes in the United States.

## THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS

### RUSSIANS BUILDING FORTIFIED LINE

Press Association Foreign Special.

*HELSINKI, Friday.*

With a sudden cold spell hitting South Finland to-day, the Russians are digging themselves in on the Karelian Isthmus. Helsinki military circles believe that the Soviet Command is not likely to launch a big offensive against the Mannerheim line at present, but will continue its tactics of bombing Finnish harbours and railways.

The Russians are preparing a solid defence line, and long stretches of their lines are protected by three rows of barbed wire

It is reported from Tallin that three Russian tugs have arrived at the Latvian port of Libau, towing the Russian warship Kirov, so severely damaged by Finnish coastal batteries, that it will require at least four months to make her seaworthy again.

Abo, the important post in South-West Finland, was once again bombed yesterday, though little damage was done.

### ANTI-TANK DEVICE

The Finns are successfully using a new mystery anti-tank device against Russian tanks, which has fully justified itself in practice. It has been disclosed that the device includes an electrical mechanism capable of putting the tank's motor out of action. Another big battle may be imminent in the Suomussalmi sector. The Russian detachment, mentioned in to-night's communiqué, as having been destroyed on this front, is understood to be the advance guard of the division waiting in reserve when the Finns victoriously routed one Red Army force a week ago. By cutting communications the Finns made it impossible for this reserve to aid its comrades.

### RUSSIAN SUBMARINE SHELLS SWEDISH SHIP

*HELSINKI, Friday.*

A Russian submarine attacked a Swedish ship, belonging to the Svea Company, in the Gulf of Bothnia to-day.

The submarine first tried to torpedo the vessel, but missed, then it rose to the surface and shelled her. The ship was hit several times, but managed to limp into port.—(Reuter.)

### THE SALLA FRONT

Fighting is continuing fiercely on the Salla front, where the Russians are making another attempt to split Finland in two.

Russian 'planes were again over Finland to-day, though there were no alarms in Helsinki. Nine 'planes flew over Voikka, 60 miles north-east of Helsinki, and dropped 22 bombs, ten of which hit houses and set them alight.

Two persons were killed, one of them a girl of eighteen, and fifteen women and one old man were injured.

## ITALY AND HUNGARY

### Coming Talks in Venice

### GERMANY WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*ROME, Friday.*

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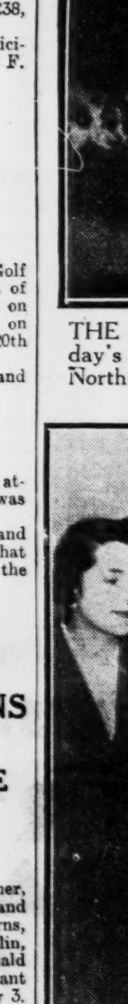

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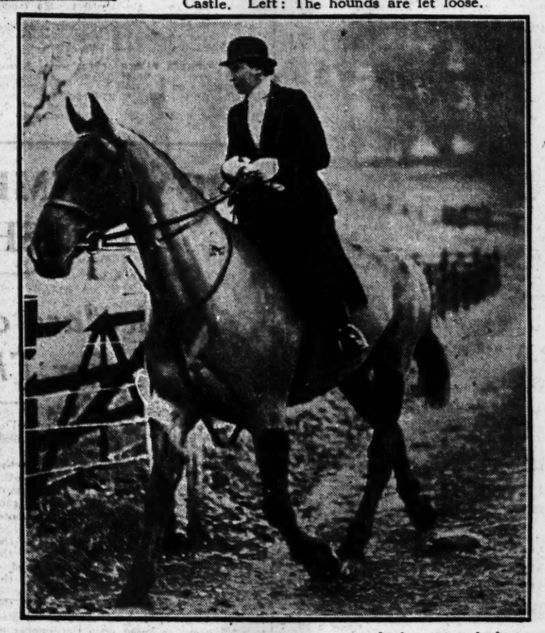

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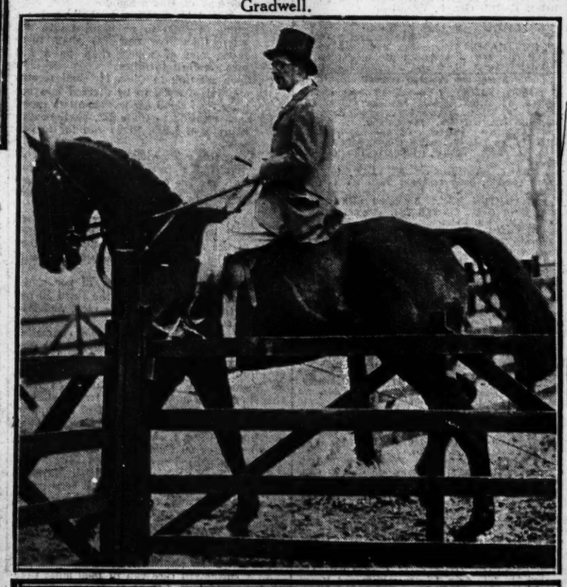

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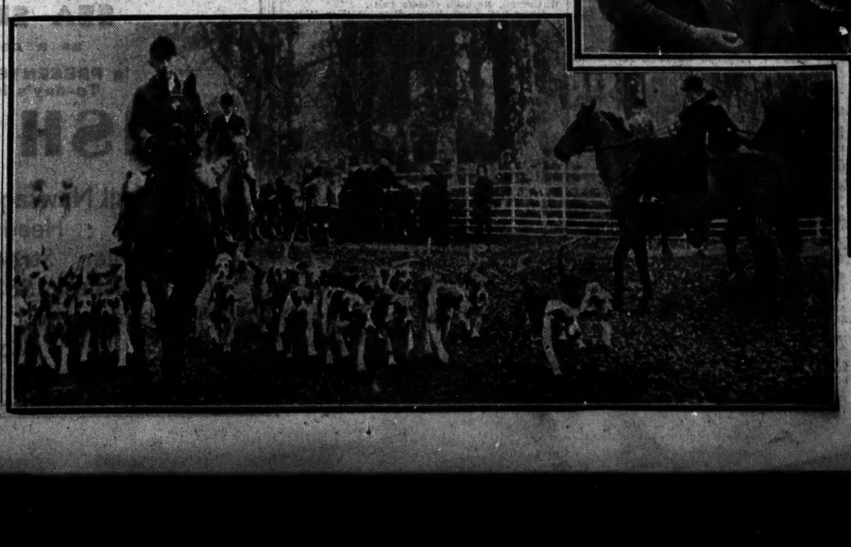

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### MAJOR IGNATIUS M. LITTLE

THE funeral of Major Ignatius M. Little took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery yesterday morning, after Requiem Mass celebrated at Borris by the Rev. R. O'Meara, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Sean, Brendan, Edward, and Dr. Philip Little (sons); P. J. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Senior District Justice E. J. Little, and Cornelius Little (brothers); Denis Hearne (son-in-law); C. O'Kelly (brother-in-law); the Rev. A. Little, S.J., Dr. G. A. Little, F. J. Little, John Peart, and John Eyre (cousins).

The general attendance included:—Messrs. P. Smith, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to An Taoiseach, representing Mr. E. de Valera; P. J. Rutledge, Minister for Local Government and Public Health; F. Aiken, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence; Dr. James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture; T. Derrig, Minister for Lands; Sean MacEntee, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Frank Fahy, T.D., Speaker of the Dail; the Very Rev. F. McGrath, S.J., Rector of Corgowes Wood College; J. Kerr, Registrar, Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland; L. P. Cuffe, P. C. Cuffe, and G. M. Cuffe.

The last prayers were said by the Rev. C. Skehan, C.C., Haddington road, Dublin, assisted by the Very Rev. F. McGrath, S.J.

### THE REV. PHILIP CALLAN, O.S.A.

The funeral of the Rev. Philip Callan, O.S.A., took place to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday morning after Office and Solemn Requiem Mass, celebrated at the Augustinian Church, Thomas street, Dublin.

The celebrant was the Very Rev. J. S. Roche, O.S.A., Prior, Orlagh, Rathfarnham; the deacon was the Very Rev. P. Donnegan, O.S.A., Prior, Dungarvan; and the sub-deacon, the Rev. P. Bolger, O.S.A., Thomas street.

The chief mourners were:—Patrick and Philip Callan (nephews); Mrs. Frances Callan (relative).

The attendance also included:—The Very Rev. T. Cooney, O.S.A., Provincial; the Very Rev. F. O'Donoghue, Prior, Fethard; the Very Rev. P. J. Redmond, Prior, Cork; the Very Rev. J. G. Farragher, Prior, Galway; the Very Rev. C. O'Gorman, D.D., Procurator-General, Drogheda; the Very Rev. J. Dowling, St. Saviour's, Dublin; the Very Rev. D. Byrne, P.P., Meath street; the Very Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P., High street; Rev. D. B. Redmond, O.S.A., Dublin.

### MRS. P. S. DOYLE

The funeral of Mrs. Doyle, wife of Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D., took place to the family burial ground at Esker, yesterday, after Solemn Requiem Mass, celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Inchicore.

The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. B. Trainor, C.C., St. Michael's; the deacon was the Rev. J. Straud, Kilmainham; the sub-deacon the Rev. M. Purcell, C.C., Kilmainham, and the master of ceremonies the Rev. J. Kavanagh, C.C., Kilmainham.

The chief mourners were:—Alderman P. S. Doyle (husband), Patrick, Dermot and Peadar Og (sons), Mairin (daughter), Kathleen and Lily Doyle (daughters-in-law), T. Coleman (brother), Mrs. E. Dixon (sister), Mrs. E. Coleman (sister-in-law), Thomas, Frank, John, Patrick, Tommie Coleman and C. R. Dixon (nephews); Mrs. J. Simpson (niece), W. McManus (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. B. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Behan, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sean O'Rourke, Miss Lily O'Growney, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. and Miss McEvoy, Mr. and Mrs. M. and Tilly Dunne (relatives).

The very large attendance comprised representatives of the Government and the Dail, the Dublin Corporation, Fine Gael, the Dublin Board of Assistance and other bodies. Mr. Michael McDunphy represented the President (Dr. Douglas Hyde) and Captain M. Brennan represented An Taoiseach. Others present were:—Frank Fahy (Speaker of the Dail), P. J. Rutledge (Minister for Local Government) and Mrs. Rutledge, the Minister for Supplies and Mrs. Sean Lemass, the Minister for Industry and Commerce and Mrs. S. MacEntee, T. Derrig, Minister for Lands; P. J. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; Mr. T. Smyth, Parliamentary Secretary to An Taoiseach; G. McCann, Assistant Clerk, Dail Eireann; J. K. Ryan, private secretary to Ceann Comhairle; W. A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor.

W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., J. M. Dillon, T.D.; General Mulcahy, T.D.; Dr. O'Higgins, T.D.; F. McGilligan, T.D.; J. Costello, K.C.; J. FitzGerald-Kenney, T.D.

Deputies Alderman R. Corish (Mayor of Wexford), H. M. Dockrell, Alderman R. Benson, Colonel J. Ryan, D. Morrissey, M. Brennan, J. Coburn, Captain Giles, P. Belton, Sean Brodrick, Charles Fagan, T. Linehan, General MacEoin, J. Mongan, D. McMenamin, F. Lynch, J. M. O'Sullivan, W. Davin, P. Browne, E. O'Neill, F. Crowley, M. Nally, Alderman Reidy, Mrs. M. Reynolds, J. McCann, W. Norton, G. Bennett, Alderman C. Breathnach, J. J. Murphy, M. Oz McFadden, A. Byrne, jun. (representing Alderman Byrne), Captain J. L. Esmonde, J. M. McGovern, A. E. Benson, J. Keating; M. Dardis, Dail Staff.

Mr. Liam Burke, General Secretary, Fine Gael.

Senator M. Hayes, H. M. Barnville, Dr. R. Rowlette, P. Baxter, J. McLoughlin, M. Conlon, D. Fitzgerald, S. Campbell, J. J. Counihan, T. Johnson, J. Brennan, C. Kennedy, P. O'Keeffe, M. Tierney; Sean Malone (Clerk of Seanad).

Dublin Corporation was represented by the Lord Mayor (Mrs. Clarke), Councillors M. Byrne, Sean Milroy, P. J. Cahill, Captain de Lacy, J. Cahill, M. Staines, W. O'Connor, T. Byrne, W. Colman, Mrs. M. Walsh, Mrs. M. Cosgrave, Alderman T. Kelly, T.D.

Representing the Dublin Board of Assistance—Dr. W. C. Dwyer, R.M.S.; Dr. R. McLaverty, J. E. Condon, Clerk; J. J. Coughlan, Senator D. D. Healy, T. Cosgrave, W. O'Hara, Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D.; R. Holland, P. J. Mediar, R. Blackburn.

Representing Dublin County Council—P. J. Murphy (Secretary), Mrs. M. Mulvey, T. Cosgrave, J. Dowling, J. P. McCabe, J. Ennis, H. M. Dardis, J. P. Doogue, D. McGarry, T. Morgan Good, W. Hughes.

Representing the staff of the Dublin Corporation—P. J. Herron, City Manager; L. Rice, Dr. Cremin, Leo Lawlor, N. A. Chance, P. J. Keane, F. J. O'Neill, G. Bonass, Dr. Russell, M.O.H.; J. Sherwin, J. Smyth, T. Bourke, M. J. Walsh, Sean Ryan.

The attendance also included—Chief Commissioner M. P. Kissane, P. J. Dempsey, Secretary, R.S.R.; D. Byrne, T. Kinsella, A. Saunders, D. Byrne, T. F. Chisholm, S. Lynch, D. J. Brennan, C. Daly, J. Mooney, T. Daly, M. Doran, T. M. O'Connor, J. Hutton, Miss E. Dowling, S. J. Doyle, F. Gallagher (Garda Representative Body), Captain H. S. Murray, Major-General Brennan (Chief of Staff), Captain Cusack (Army Ordnance), F. Breen, C. Mulvey, D. Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Kevin O'Higgins, Dr. P. J. Roddy, F. Griffith.

Mr. Joseph McGrath, Director of Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., and Mrs. McGrath; Dr. T. O'Connor, P. Corrigan, Edward Dwyer, J. J. O'Sheehan (Hospitals' Trust, Ltd.), Colonel Broy, General E. O'Duffy, P. F. O'Reilly, S. T. Nolan, G. O'Sullivan, Dr. C. Hannigan, Dr. R. O'Connor (National Museum), R. J. Bonchier, Major P. Dalton, Dr. Myles Keogh, Dr Power, R. J. Duggan, General P. O. Daly, Dr. O'Reilly, Sean Kavanagh, Dr. T. J. O'Connell (General Secretary, I.N.T.O.), P. S. Beasley, P. J. Twamley, J. J. Shiel, Sean O'Shea, J. A. Fagan, Mrs. Seumas Murphy, P. A. Myles Keogh-Nolan, C. E. Reddin, E. O'Neill, J. J. Delaney, Dr. R. McCarthy, Dr. E. Gavin, Peadar Kearney, T. P. O'Brien, Thomas J. Greene (Secretary, Dublin Board of Assistance), Roger Greene.

### MR. THOMAS MAGENNIS

His many friends have learned with regret of the death of Mr. Thomas Magennis, of Crawfordsburn, County Down, at the age of 82 years. Mr. Magennis was for a long time associated with the family of the late Colonel Sharman-Crawford, D.L., O.B.E., and subsequently with Mr. W. J. Stewart, M.P., at Crawfordsburn.

His funeral took place on the 2nd inst. to Mount Jerome Cemetery. Many of those attending came long distances.

The family Service was conducted by Mr. Ernest Gough, of Belfast, who also gave an address. The Services in the Mortuary Chapel and at the graveside were conducted by the Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., of St. George's, Dublin.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magennis (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. A. V. Thompson and Mrs. M. Sherlock (granddaughters); Mr. A. V. Thompson and Mr. M. Sherlock (grandsons-in-law), Mrs. J. Hall (niece), Mr. R. Magennis, Messrs. P. Gough, C. Gough and C. Gaugh (nephews).

Among others present were:—Mr. R. Lyons, Mr. Chidley H. Lyons, R.A.F.; Mr. James Hall, Mr. Richard Hall, Mrs. Stewart Simpson, Mr. Harry Toft, Mr. J. Begley, Mr. F. McTiernan, Mr. J. McCracken, Mr. R. Mainhorpe, Mr. E. Shepherd, Mr. M. J. McNally, Mr. C. McAulay.

Floral tribute were sent from the following:—"Charlie and Georgina with love"; "To our darling Grandad from Albert, Mary and Lorna Gill, with love"; "To dear Grandpa, with love from Bena, Matt and children"; "Love from the baby, great-grandchildren"; "Mrs. Sharman-Crawford"; "Mrs. H. M. Carver and Miss Feridah Carver"; "Deepest sympathy from Olive and Jim"; "Deepest sympathy from W. J. Stewart, M.P."; "The Gaugh Family"; "Love from Robina"; "Deepest sympathy from Percy and Emily"; "Archie and Family"; "Jack Magennis (London)"; "The Misses Robbins (London)"; "Maudi and Ted, with love."

### MR. JOHN FAGAN

The funeral of Mr. John Fagan, late of the Exechequer and Audit Department, and formerly of the Department of Fisheries, took place after Requiem Mass at St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street, to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. V. Fagan (widow), John and Bagenal Fagan (sons), Daphne Fagan (daughter), Mrs. M. Whittle, Mr. D. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harvey, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. O'Keeffe (relatives).

There were also present:—

Representing Exchequer and Audit Department—Messrs. G. McGrath (Comptroller and Auditor-General), J. Maher (Secretary), W. E. Wann, J. Walsh, W. J. Kiely, C. O'Neill, W. Cosgrave, J. Hayes, W. J. Young, W. B. Butler, J. Gallagher, E. T. Cochrane, S. D. Greene, E. F. Suttle, G. Brassil, A. Ingoldsby, K. Fowler, G. Maher, O. Hurgadon, G. P. Morgan, J. Ryan, M. Ormond, A. Campbell, O. Hennessy, W. Smyth, J. Burgess, L. Treanor, M. Reddin, P. Waldron, Miss K. Galvin, Miss J. Murray, J. Joy, J. Keogh, L. F. Quirke, D. G. Erwin, L. Mulcahy, J. Burke.

Representing the Department of Defence—J. O'Connell (Finance Officer), W. O'Doherty, F. B. Heffron, P. Murphy, Kilcullen, J. Kelly, V. C. Stewart, W. Cruise, E. O'Connor, F. Corcoran, E. A. Brooks, F. G. Walsh, F. A. Moloney, L. Furlong, J. Foley, P. Bailey, L. Murphy, J. Day, C. V. Lambe, S. J. Donnelly, S. Connolly, J. F. O'Connell (Revenue Department), D. McColl, J. F. Flood, L. O'Carroll, A. Cooper, M. J. Reay, J. D. Rush, Mrs. E. Harrison, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, and Charles Bentley.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### "AN EDITOR'S LAMENT"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

*"We have searched the authorities in vain for a definition of that word 'codology.' Possibly, Mr. Dillon knows what it means. He certainly ought to know; but we confess is our decrepitude, that we are at a temporary loss."*
*Irish Times*, January 5th, 1940.

SIR,—
If you're visiting Eire this summer
Some oft-quoted myth I'll dispel;
You'll be spared all the horrors of frequent "begorraha"
And "Tops of the mornin" as well.
No, they never employ the phrase "broth of bhoy"
—But what you will find rather odd
Is the use of a word you may never have heard,
As noun, verb and adjective, "Cod."

Now, don't think me lazy or stupid;
At school I was horribly bright:
For instance, at Greek I was top every week,
Turning Homer to Gaelic at sight.
My efforts at gramma an underpaid crammer
Enforced at the end of a rod;
But it's all come to naught, since I never was taught
Just what is the meaning of "Cod."

For the Irish, when asked for its meaning
Either cannot, or will not explain;
They will view you askance with a pitying glance,
Or say they must "run for their train."
I hoped to be told, when at Tara I strolled,
On the ground that the High Kings once trod;
But the guide who was there threw me out on my ear
When I asked him the meaning of "Cod."

Yet I still persevered with my efforts
To salvage the wreck of my pride.
My elders and betters I harassed with letters
And enlisted the Press on my side.
The replies, a day later, were all signed "Piscator,"
As like as the peas in a pod;
They all wrote, they were sure, that "Pisc. Gadus (Morrhua)"
Was what they envisaged as "Cod."

And now I can bear it no longer,
Contempt from my friends I discern;
So I'm packing my grip and I'm boarding a ship,
And I fear I can never return.
Yes, until you explain I shall have to remain
An exile from Ireland's green sod:
Is it fit to be heard? Is it fish, flesh or bird?
Or is it all cod this "Cod."

—Yours, etc. "B. AND I."
Dublin, January 5th, 1940.

### "CODOLOGY"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The late Mr. John Dillon did not, in the old days, often find himself in agreement with the views expressed by the *Irish Times*. That did not prevent him stating that it was a "great" newspaper, and that, as an Irishman, he was proud of it.

I would like to think that his son—when the dust of debate has settled down—will agree that the same high tradition of journalism has been worthily maintained by the *Irish Times* to the present day.—Yours, etc.,
R. F. CRUISE.
Dublin, January 5th, 1940.

### AMPLEFORDIANS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I be permitted to correct a slight mistake in to-day's *Irish Times*? Under a photograph of Mr. Justice Hanna and Professor Starkie you describe them as watching a Rugby match between the Wanderers Schoolboys and Ampleforth. What they actually saw was a game between the Wanderers Schoolboys and a team made up of Amplefordians home for the holidays and resident in this country.—Yours, etc.,
J. R. QUIRKE.
Grosvenor House, Monkstown,
Co. Dublin, January 5th, 1939.

## DROGHEDA BAKERY DISPUTE ENDED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*DROGHEDA, Friday.*

Through the efforts of the Right Rev. Mons. O'Callaghan, P.P., V.G., St. Peter's, Drogheda, the 13 weeks old dispute between the Drogheda breadvan servers and their employés has been settled. A conference discussed matters in dispute, and agreed to consider proposals put forward for a settlement. Notification of the acceptance of the proposals by both sides were conveyed to Mons. O'Callaghan, whose achievement in settling this protracted dispute is praised.

## SOLDIER SHOT AT CASTLEBAR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*CASTLEBAR, Friday.*

A soldier stationed at Castlebar Military Barracks was removed to the County Hospital last night suffering from a bullet wound in the forearm, caused, it is stated, by the accidental discharge of a rifle. Press representatives who requested to see the Commanding Officer of Castlebar Military Barracks were refused admission.

# HAMPTON COURT STUD

## *Its Chequered Career from Henry VIII. to Queen Victoria*

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

*LONDON, Friday Night.*

IN a reference made in this correspondence the other day to Queen Victoria's one and only visit to the Derby—which was in 1840—it was stated that Her Majesty never took the slightest interest in racing—beyond a State visit to Ascot—but that in her reign the Hampton Court Stud was a powerful institution in the breeding world. The history of this Royal stud is most interesting, and is not without its amusing happenings.

Legend, or, should we say, not well-documented history, has it that Henry VIII. bred horses there. Possibly he did, as he had an eye for a horse. Did he not purloin those at Jervaulx Abbey, when he had taken the precaution to have the Abbot hanged first? There is better evidence that his daughter, Elizabeth, had one of her several studs there; also Charles II. and Anne.

### Almost Derelict

After the age of Anne the place appears to have become almost derelict, until its fortunes were restored under George IV., who bought a number of good mares and bred some good horses there. His successor, William IV., cared nothing whatever about racing, but he kept several of his late brother's best horses; furthermore, he kept the mares, continued the stud with an eye to business, and made a success of it.

He began judiciously by trying to sell The Colonel, the horse that dead-heated with Cadland in the Derby, lost the run-off, and then won the St. Leger. George IV. had bought him for 4,000 guineas when the Hon. Edward Petre was financially shipwrecked, to try and win the Ascot Gold Cup. He never won it, and was an entirely unsuccessful sire.

### Increase of Prosperity

Under William the Royal stud increased in size and prosperity, the yearling sales being attended by buyers from most countries in Europe, and it reached its pinnacle the year before His Majesty's death when twenty yearlings made 2,846 guineas, a splendid average for those times.

When Queen Victoria ascended the Throne in 1837 the whole thing was cast on the scrap heap, and it was announced that all the horses were to be sold. The Jockey Club sent to the Prime Minister, Lord Melbourne, a petition pointing out that "the great and permanent attraction of the annual stud sale, by producing competition, enhances the value of thoroughbred horses, and thus promotes the improvement of the breed throughout the Kingdom." They added that they had the less scruple in asking the Government to induce the new Queen to retain the establishment, as they were persuaded that under judicious management the proceeds of the annual sale would be found on an average to cover all the expenses of maintenance.

### The Great Dispersal

Lord Melbourne was obdurate, and replied in effect that such an establishment was not consistent "with the dignity of the Queen." The horses, fifty-five in number, were all sold and made a total of 7,982 guineas, "by far the greatest dispersal sale that has ever been held in England," it was called.

The newspapers called the sale "a disgrace to the country," and the then Dowager Queen Adelaide, an amiable woman by all accounts, but apparently Hunnish by instinct, threw a bomb when she seized the paddocks on the slightly flimsy ground that she was entitled to keep them as Chief Ranger of Bushey Park, in lieu of a sum of £200 a year which she had been drawing. The newspapers and the public rose against the procedure, but Queen Adelaide kept those paddocks till the day of her death.

"The Government," said one newspaper, "has surrendered the Bushey paddocks to the Dowager, and they are now prostituted to the use of Lord Howe's sheep and bullocks. By resigning £200 a year she will soon find she has paid too much for her whistle."

### Rack and Ruin

The stud went to rack and ruin, the Queen Dowager getting every copper she could out of it by letting the grazing for horses or bullocks, or any sort of livestock she found profitable. Two great owners of the day, Charles Greville and Colonel Peel, secured the bushey section of the paddocks on terms advantageous to themselves, and they bred some famous horses there. During the eleven years she had the paddocks, Queen Adelaide never expendd a penny on upkeep or repairs, and, on her death, they were in a state of complete dilapidation.

The Prince Consort was not in the least interested in racing, but he had a highly developed commercial sense, and, doubtless, having gone through the Windsor archives, he knew of the profits William IV. used to make from breeding. He realised also that horses had doubled in value since the time of William, and, his Queen consenting, he set about the restoration of the paddocks in 1850.

### Stud Again Flourishing

This produced a hullaballoo among the anti-racing brotherhood, but Prince Albert was a stubborn fellow, and was not deflected from his purpose. He gave Mr. Goodwin, the veterinary surgeon, who had charge of all the Royal horses, a commission to buy mares. Fortunately, the stud of Mr. Stephenson, of Hartlepool, the breeder of Voltigeur, was in the market, and there was a good selection to be found there and elsewhere. The sires, Orlando and Alarm, were bought, respectively, from Greville and Colonel Peel, and both continued to do well.

Goodwin must have bought well, for the stud was a success at once, and four years after its restoration fourteen yearlings were sold for an average of 443 guineas. The Royal Stud almost at once took its place as one of the leading breeding establishments in the Kingdom. Under Colonel—later Sir George — Maude it was made still more famous by La Fleche and Sainfoin.

GALTEE MORE.

## HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

**WARD UNION.**

| January. | Meet. | Hour. |
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| Monday, 8th | Donaghmore Cross-roads | 1.30 |
| Wednesday, 10th | Fairyhouse Bridge | 1.30 |
| Saturday, 13th | Cabin Hill | 1.30 |

**THE KILDARE.**

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| To-day | Celbridge | 11. 0 |
| Tuesday, 9th | Furness | 11. 0 |
| Thursday, 11th | Moone | 11. 0 |
| Saturday, 13th | Donadea P.O. | 11. 0 |

**THE MEATH.**

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| Tuesday, 9th | Kilmoon Cross-roads | 11. 0 |
| Thursday, 11th | Bective | 11. 0 |
| Friday, 12th | Laracor | 11. 0 |

**OTHER MEETS TO-DAY.**

Co. Down Staghounds—Ballycrune Cross-roads, 12.0.
Bree Hounds—Ballymackessy Bridge, 12.0.
Carlow Hounds—Fighting Cocks, 11.0.
Coollattin Hounds—Carnew, 11.30.
Duhallow Hounds—Pendy's Cross, 11.0.
Island Hounds—Ballymore, 12.0.
Kilkenny Hounds—Dunkitt, 11.0.
Tipperary Hounds—Cloneen, 11.0.
Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Knockavilla, 12.0
U.H.C. Hounds—Kearney's Cross, 11.30.
Waterford Hounds—Sporthouse, 11.0.
West Waterford Hounds—Aglish, 11.0.
East Antrim Harriers—Irish Hill, 12.30.
Bray Harriers—Belair Hotel, Ashford, 2.0.
South County Dublin Harriers—Clondalkin, 2.0.
North Mayo Harriers—Bonniconlon, 12.30.
Naas Harriers—Maddenstown Village, 1.0.
Strabane Harriers—Gortfad, 12.30.

**HUNT CARDS.**

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet — These hounds will meet at Kilmoon Cross-roads on Tuesday, January 9th, instead of Ballymacarney.

MEATH HUNT PONY CLUB.—Meet at Corbalton Hall on Monday, January 8th, at 12 o'clock.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Tuesday, January 9th, Furness, instead of Blackchurch Inn.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS—Change of Meet on Tuesday, January 9th, to Hopestown Cross, instead of Lisnabin, is cancelled.

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS. — January — Thursday, 11th, Tonrahowen; Thursday, 18th, Enniscrone; Thursday, 25th, Rosserk. At 12.30.

## OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Epsom Derby, 2,000 Guineas and St. Leger—Great Fun.
Colwick Steeplechase, Nottingham—King Richard.
January Hurdle, Nottingham—Faststep.
All engagements—North Drift (dead), Bacchante colt (3 years) (dead) and Peep Bo.

JIM RICE
PERSONALLY ATTENDS NAAS TO-DAY
8 POTTINGER'S ENTRY BELFAST

**LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB, FEBRUARY MEETING, 1940.**
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th.
FREE CARRIAGE BY RAIL on Great Southern and Great Northern Railways in Ireland, or the equivalent by Road Transport of all horses running at the Meeting. For full particulars see "Racing Calendar."
The following RACES CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."
THE MILLTOWN MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.
THE RANELAGH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.
THE SCALP HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE STAND MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE SANDYFORD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase for Irish-trained horses. Two miles and about 175 yards.
THE CORINTHIAN FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. A flat race for Irish-trained horses four yrs. old and upwards. Maidens at starting. "Qualified Riders." About two miles.
—(Advt.)

REMINDER SECOND ENTRIES
**FAIRYHOUSE RACES, 1940.**
THE MAIDEN PLATE of 400 sovs. Distance 2¼ miles. Over the New Course, comprising Bush Fences only. Second entry at 5 sovs. closes on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 10th.
THE FAIRYHOUSE PLATE of 200 sovs. Distance 2½ miles. Over the Old Course. For Maidens. Second entry at 5 sovs. closes on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 10th.
Note—Other races, including the Irish Grand National of 1,000 sovs., close on JANUARY 31st.
—(Advt.)

**THE IRISH CUP MEETING**
(Under I.C.C. Rules).
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## £500 HURDLE RACE

### WEIGHTS FOR BIG EVENT AT LEOPARDSTOWN

Following are the weights for the £500 hurdle race to be run at Leopardstown at the Red Cross Steeplechase Meeting on Saturday, January 20:—

—LEOPARDSTOWN HURDLE HANDICAP of 500 sovs., of which the second will receive 75 sovs. and third 50 sovs. Winner after January 5, 10 a.m., 4lb. extra. Horses originally handicapped at 12st. or over to carry only half penalty and no penalty to increase a horse's weight to more than 12st. 7lb. Entrance 5 sovs. Horses not struck out on January 10th pay 5 sovs. extra. About two miles.

Age st. lb.
SOLFORD (Miss Dorothy Paget) O. Anthony a 12 7
ARD MACHA (Miss Dorothy Paget) O. Anthony a 12 0
L'ODEON (Mr. P. J. Kelly)....O'Ferrall 5 11 12
SLIEVE MISH (Miss Dorothy Paget) O. Anthony a 11 10
MADEIRA KNIGHT (Mr. Leo Partridge) C. A. Rogers a 11 9
WONERSH (Miss Dorothy Paget) O. Anthony 4 11 7
FARSI (Miss Dorothy Paget) O. Anthony a 11 6
HESKET (Miss Dorothy Paget) O. Anthony 4 11 0
BANDINELLI (Miss Dorothy Paget) O. Anthony 4 11 0
THE GRIPPER (Mr. W. M. Shawe) Ussher 6 10 13
JUBILEE DAY (Miss Dorothy Paget) W. Nightingall 5 10 10
DUKE OF BURGUNDY (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston a 10 7
SCARABEN (Mr. Nelson Dixon)...Mercer 5 10 7
CHIEF COUNT (Mr. G. J. Byrne) Ruttle a 10 6
MATONA (Mrs. K. Kelly)...W. J. Kelly a 10 5
MR. FREEZER (Mr. P. Quinn)...Kirwan 6 10 4
ROCKLEIGH (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner 5 10 4
GOOD (Mr. H. Davis)........J. E. Davis 6 10 2
ARCHDUKE II. (Mr. H. Davis) J. E. Davis 6 10 2
SENATOR (Capt. Reid Walker) O'Ferrall a 10 1
TWO IRISH EYES (Mr. H. L. Egan) J. W. Cleary a 10 0
TRANCE (Miss E. Hallam).........Weber 5 9 12
ON STRAIGHT (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) Brabazon 5 9 11
SENVILLE (Mrs. H. Best).....O'Sullivan a 9 11
DRUMBILLA (Mr. John Cox)......Owner 6 9 11
CHARADE (Mrs. K. Kelly) W. J. Kelly 5 9 10
GOLDEN DOLLAR (Mr. J. Sharp) Owner a 9 10
FOXWELL (Mrs. P. Ralston) O'Sullivan 5 9 9
SWINDON BEAUTY (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 6 9 8
UPSHOT (Col. J. McLaughlin) Sleator, jun. a 9 7
SOLVE (Mr. B. Kerr)............Lenehan a 9 7
BOURBON'S PRIDE (Mr. P. McKeogh) McKeogh a 9 7
CAMILLA (Mrs. A. Gill)............Flynn 5 9 7
ROCKVALE BRIDGE (Mr. M. J. Fanning)..........Owner a 9 7
LORD BORIS (Mr. J. P. McAuley) Banahan a 9 7
SEA BACHELOR (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 9 7

## *MOTOR CYCLING*

### LEINSTER CLUB

Presiding at the general meeting of the Leinster Club at the Exchequer Hotel, Dublin, last night, the president, Mr. J. J. Shiel, stated that the past season had been a successful one. Although expenditure had exceeded income by £4 12s., the balance in hand amounted to £198.

The increase in the prize money of the Leinster "200" (the Grand Prix of Eire) had not been justified by the result, the event having resulted in a loss of £31. The Leinster Trophy race gave a profit of £10 on an expenditure of £480. The Veteran Car run had resulted in a net return of £56.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were adopted, and the following officers were elected:—

President—J. J. Shiel. Hon. Secretary—T. Stewart. Assistant Hon. Secretary — R. Callow. Hon. Treasurer—E. A. Maguire.

Directors—J. J. Beggan, J. Irvine, C. Yeates, J. Plunket, B. Walsh, H. Hunter, R. Kenny, W. Alexander, W. J. Steele, J. Jackson, D. McCracken, G. Moran, and C. H. Manders.

### GATWICK ABANDONED

At noon yesterday it was decided that it would be impossible to race at Gatwick to-day and, consequently, the meeting was abandoned. Seven days' racing, representing a total of £6,020 in stake money, have been lost since the Windsor meeting in Christmas week.

A decision as to whether racing will take place at Leicester on Monday may be made to-day.

### T. ISAAC ENGAGED FOR RED CROSS 'CHASE

T. Isaac has been engaged to ride one of Mr. J. V. Rank's horses in the Red Cross Steeplechase at Leopardstown on January 20. Mr. Rank's three acceptors for the race are Southern Hero, Arran Peaks and Young Mischief.

### TRAINERS' LICENCES

The Stewards of the Turf Club have granted Messrs. P. J. Beary and J. Staunton licences to train at the Curragh for 1940.

# *BIG FIELDS AT NAAS TO-DAY*

## SWINDON GLORY GETS A VOTE

### *Walter's Pride Fancied for Maiden Hurdle Race*

**Train Kingsbridge, 12.10 p.m.**

THERE will be good-sized fields for all races at Naas this afternoon, and for the Mail Plate, a maiden hurdle race, no less than twenty-six runners have been declared. Many of them have shown fair form on the flat, and Walter's Pride has already shown proficiency at hurdling, for at Baldoyle on Monday last he put up a good finish against the useful Fire o' London, being only beaten by half a length, and on this form must hold a big chance of winning to-day.

**Tote Double on third and fifth races.**

There will be another big field for the Leinster Leader Hurdle, included in the number being the steeplechaser, Cabin Fire. It is an open race, and may be won by Moleskin Joe.

In the Press Plate, a three miles steeplechase, Swindon Glory and Upshot make most appeal, and preference is for Swindon Glory; while the Independent Plate is left to Glen Obi. Selections:—

Independent Plate—**Glen Obi.**
Mail Plate—**Walter's Pride.**
Leinster Leader Plate—**Moleskin Joe.**
Herald Plate—**Asthore.**
Press Plate—**Swindon Glory.**
Times Plate—**Crestarado.**

**TOTE DOUBLE:**
**Moleskin Joe and Swindon Glory.**

**1.30**—INDEPENDENT PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race for horses which were in training in Ireland or located in Ireland prior to September 1st, 1939. 2m.

Age st. lb.
GOLDEN DOLLAR (Mr. J. Sharp).Owner a 12 7
PHANTOM III. (Captain R. A. Cramsie) Brabazon a 12 2
GLEN OBI (Mr. P. Molony)......Owner a 11 5
SENVILLE (Mrs. H. Best)...O'Sullivan a 11 1
DROP A WINK (Miss M. Wallace) Wallace a 10 12
LORD BORIS (Mr. J. P. McAuley) Banahan a 10 12
SOLVE (Mr. B. Kerr)............Lenehan a 9 12
GRACEFUL ANN (Mrs. T. P. Downes) Downes a 9 11

**Above are declared runners.**

02 GOLDEN DOLLAR. Carried 11-4 when beaten 4l. by Mountain Loch (11-6), with Drop a Wink (11-5) 6l. behind, Limerick Dec (2 m. flat). Unplaced with 12-7 to Rockleigh (10-11), Naas, Nov. 11 (1½ m., hurdles).
10 PHANTOM III. Fell at Leopardstown Dec. 26 ('chase). Carried 12-0 when winning 30l., bad, from Pantry (11 10) and Kilcash Prince (11-7), Mullingar Dec. (2 m. 'chase).
00 GLEN OBI. Carried 10-9 when fifth of 13 to Dundrin (9-9), Tramore Aug. (2½ m., hurdles).
00 SENVILLE. Unplaced with 11-3 to Miltoi (11-2), Plumpton April (2 m., hurdles).
03 DROP A WINK. See Golden Dollar. Unplaced with 11-2 to Sen Toi (10-7), Mullingar Dec. (2 m. 2 f., hurdles).
00 LORD BORIS. Unplaced with 10-10 to Mr. Freezer (10-11), Leopardstown, Dec. 26 (1½ m., hurdles).
20 BIRTH. Carried 10-12 when, with Graceful Anne (10-2), unplaced to Archduke II (10-12), Leopardstown, Dec. 27 (2 m., hurdles).
00 SOLVE. See Leinster Leader Plate.
00 GRACEFUL ANNE. See Birth.

**2.0**—MAIL PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A hurdle race for Maidens. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
HAPPY LARRY (Mr. T. Hyde) ...Hyde 6 11 7
ANOTHER GREEK (Mr. D. Macaulay) Doyle 6 11 7
WALTER'S PRIDE (Sir Alexander Maguire) ...Ruttle 6 11 7
TRACT (Sir Ulick Blake).........Owner a 11 7
CHARMING BOY (Sir H. S. Gray) Canty 5 11 3
AJAR (Mr. P. McCavana) ......Mangan 5 11 3
CUTETOI (Mrs. A. H. Watt)......Ussher 5 11 3
GEORGE DANDIN (Capt. Reid Walker) O'Ferrall 5 11 3
FAIR VON (Mr. J Dawson) ......Owner 5 11 3
SCARABEN (Mr. Nelson Dixon) ...Creed 5 10 7
SARAWAKI (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ...Owner 6 10 7
MAJESTER (Mr. M. J. Fanning) Lombard a 10 7
MAGIC LOCH (Mr. D. Frame) B. Rogers 4 10 7
LUCKY THOUGHTS (Mrs. D. Burton) Doyle 5 10 7
LADY OF THE NIGHT (Mrs. G. A. Harris) ....................M. O'Meara 4 10 7
FAIRWARGOR (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Parkinson 4 10 7
VILLON (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Parkinson 4 10 7
IRISH TREASURE (Mr. P. Molony) Owner a 10 7
FEW WORDS (Mrs. M. Gore Ormsby) P. Prendergast 5 10 7
BRENNAN (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston 5 10 7
FAUX (Mr. P. Sleator) Sleator, jun. ... 4 10 7
BROWN EAGLE (Mr. P. Valentine) Valentine 6 10 7
TYRRELLSTOWN (Mr. Jas. A. Walsh) Sleator, jun. 5 10 7
FANTOM (Mr. G. Ainscough)...Mangan 4 10 2
CELTOI (Mr. O'C. J. O'Reilly) Wellesley 4 10 2
BECAUSE (Mr. J. E. Davis) .. ...Davis 4 10 2

**Above are declared runners.**

1 HAPPY LARRY. Carried 11-4 when winning 6l., 2l., from Another Bachelor (11-9) and Knockea (11-8), Rathkeale Sept. (2 m. flat).
0 ANOTHER GREEK. See Cuteto..
02 WALTER'S PRIDE. Carried 11-7 when beaten ½ l. by Fire o' London (11-7), with Cutetoi (11-3), a neck behind, Baldoyle Jan. (1½ m., hurdles).
00 TRACT. Unplaced with 11-11 to Mr Freezer (10-11), Leopardstown, Dec. 26 (1½ m., hurdles).
00 CHARMING BOY. Unplaced with 8-0 to Bearer Bond (9-0), Curragh Oct. (1⅝ m, flat).
00 AJAR. See Cutetoi.
23 CUTETOI. See Walter's Pride. Carried 11-7 when beaten 1½ l., by St. Kevin's (9-12), with Celtoi (10-3), 1½ l. behind; Brown Eagle (10-9) was fourth of 19, and Fair Von (11-7), Because (10-3), Ajar (11-7), Another Greek (11-10), Walter's Pride (11-10) and Faux Pas (10-7) behind.
01 GEORGE DANDIN. Carried 8-9 when winning 1 l., 3 l., from Erin's Call (8-12) and Mr. Freezer (8-7), Leopardstown, Nov. 18 (1 m.); Fairwargor (8-12) was unplaced.
00 FAIR VON. See Cutetoi.
4 SCARABEN. Carried 10-13 when fourth of 8 to Oliver's Pet (12-0) Powerstown Oct. (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles).
02 SARAWAKI. Carried 11-7 when beaten 3l. by Ring of Gold (11-12) Leopardstown Dec. 27 (2m. flat). See Lucky Thoughts.
00 MAJESTER. Unplaced with 11-7 to Prince Sublime (11-0) Mullingar March (1½m. hurdles).
01 MAGIC LOCH. Carried 8-0 when winning 1½l., 1l., from Singarti (8-12) and Clohogue (9-9) Powerstown April (1m. 60yds.).
20 LUCKY THOUGHTS. Unplaced with 10-5 to Archduke II. (10-12) Leopardstown Dec. 27 (2m. hurdles). Carried 10-7 when beaten 6l. by Sir Sen (10-7) Mullingar Dec. (2m. 2f. hurdles). Sarawaki (11-3) was unplaced.
03 LADY OF THE NIGHT. Carried 10-2 when beaten 2½l., 1l., by Inishowen (10-7) and Chit Chat (10-7) Limerick Dec. (1½m. hurdles).
0 BECAUSE. See Cutetoi.
00 FAIRWARGOR. See George Dandin.
10 VILLON. Unplaced with 11-0 to Trance (11-0) Navan Oct. (1¾m. flat). Carried 8-9 when winning 3l., 20l., from Albatross (9-3) and Margo (8-9) Mallow Oct. (1½m. flat).
33 IRISH TREASURE. Carried 10-9 when beaten 4l., 6l., by Sir Sen (11-7) and Derrygarth (10-9) Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase). Carried 10-2 when beaten 1½l., 4l., by Royal Commander (10-7) and My Brown Boy (10-2) Limerick Dec. (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
0 FEW WORDS. Unplaced with 11-0 to Inspiration (11-6) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. flat).
11 BRENNAN. Carried 11-6 when winning 1½l., neck, from Vonester (10-0) and Drumbilla (10-8) Leopardstown Nov. 18 (2m. 75yds. flat).
00 FAUX PAS. See Cutetoi.
04 BROWN EAGLE. See Cutetoi.
30 TYRELLSTOWN. Unplaced with 9-4 to Calgary (8-9) Mallow Aug. (1m. 1f.).
0 FANTOM. Unplaced with 10-9 to On the Go (9-4) Leopardstown Dec. 27 (1½m. hurdles).
03 CELTOI. See Cutetoi.

**2.30**—LEINSTER LEADER PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. 1½m.

Age st. lb.
EVEN SO (Mr. G. A. Harris) ...Owner a 12 7
PHILIP'S FANCY (Mr. F. More O'Ferrall) O'Ferrall a 11 11
FILIGREE'S PRIDE (Mr. J. H. de Bromhead) .........................Owner a 11 7
CABIN FIRE (Mr. P. Kiely) Cunningham a 11 6
LA BLOTTIERE (Mr. J. E. Davis) Owner a 11 4
LOCH LOW (7lb. ex.) (Mr. M. Fogarty) Keating 5 10 10
MEGARA (Mr. D. Frame) .....T. Hyde 6 10 7
HEADS (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) Tyndall 5 10 6
MOLESKIN JOE (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 6 10 5
SOLVER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 6 10 5
KARABELL (Mr. W. J. Byrne) ...Owner a 10 3
DANDY LEE (Mr. J. E. Davis) ...Owner 4 10 2
SOLVE (Mr. B. Kerr) ............Lenehan a 10 1
BARD OF MEATH (Major H. C. Crozier) W. O. Ryan a 10 0
ROYAL COMMANDER (Mr. C. Ryan) (7lb. extra) ......................Owner a 10 0
ROANMORE (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson a 9 13
SISTER SAL (Mr. T. Morrow) ...Turner a 9 11
ANOTHER DREAM (Mr. P. J. Henehan) Keating a 9 9
GLENEFY (Mr. A. P. Harris) ...Owner a 9 8
COOL AVON (Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh) Owner 6 9 7

**Above are declared runners.**

0 EVEN SO. See Loch Low.
00 PHILIP'S FANCY. See Moleskin Joe.
03 FILIGREE'S PRIDE. See Loch Low.
20 CABIN FIRE. See Moleskin Joe.
04 MEGARA. See Loch Low.
00 HEADS. See Moleskin Joe.
03 MOLESKIN JOE. Carried 10-7 when beaten 6l., 2l. by Hearty Welcome (10-4) and Cherryfield Girl (10-4) Leopardstown December 27 (1¾m. hurdles). Sister Sal (10-0) was fourth of 16, La Blottiere (11-5) fifth, Philip's Fancy (11-7) sixth, and Cabin Fire (11-7) Heads (10-7), Solver (10-0), Dandy Lee (10-3), Solve (10-2), and Karabell (10-4) behind.
00 SOLVER. See Moleskin Joe.
01 LOCH LOW. Carried 10-3 when winning 1½l., 1l. from Another Dream (9-9) and Filigree's Pride (11-2) Limerick December (1½m. hurdles). Megara (10-3) was fourth of 10, and Even So (12-2) behind.
00 KARABELL. See Moleskin Joe.
0 DANDY LEE. See Moleskin Joe.
00 SOLVE. See Moleskin Joe.
00 BARD OF MEATH. Unplaced with 9-8 to Mr. Freezer (10-11) Leopardstown December 26 (1½m. hurdles).
01 ROYAL COMMANDER. Carried 10-7 when winning 1½l., 4l. from My Brown Boy (10-2) and Irish Treasure (10-2) Limerick December (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
00 ROANMORE. Carried 9-3 when sixth of 18 to Avatea (9-7) Leopardstown November 18 (1½m. hurdles).
04 SISTER SAL. See Moleskin Joe.
02 ANOTHER DREAM. See Loch Low.
20 GLENEFY. Unplaced with 11-4 to Mountain Loch (11-6) Limerick December (2m. flat).
00 COOL AVON. Unplaced with 9-7 to Lucid Eyes (9-10) Leopardstown November 4 (2m. 75yds. hurdles).

**3.0**—HERALD PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A steeplechase for horses that have never won a steeplechase. 2m. 40 yds.

Age st. lb.
LANSDOWNE PRINCESS (Capt. H. de Burgh) ......................Owner 6 11 9
ASTHORE (Mr. F. McCavana) Mangan 6 11 9
ARDBRIN (Mr. J. M. McKee) Brabazon 6 11 9
MADEIRA KNIGHT (Mr. Leo Partridge) C. A. Rogers a 11 9
NAUGHTY MARRIETTA (Mr. J. P. McAuley) ......................Banahan a 11 9
DUNMANWAY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 11 4
SEN TOI (Mr. J. Browne) ........Owner 5 11 4
TOYTHORPE (Mrs. A. Simmons) Osborne 5 11 4
BARRYMORE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 0

**Above are declared runners.**

00 ASTHORE. Carried 11-9 when, with Dunmanway (11-7 unplaced to Sir Sen (11-7) Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase). Barrymore (10-2) fell. See Toythorpe.
20 ARDBRIN. Carried 10-4 when fifth of 10 to Peter's Well (10-4) Baldoyle January (2m. 2f. 'chase). Madeira Knight (12-5) was sixth. Carried 11-0 when beaten 10l. by Pride of Rheims (11-9) Leopardstown December 26 (2m. 175yds. 'chase). Naughty Marietta (11-3) was unplaced.
0 MADEIRA KNIGHT. See Ardbrin.
20 NAUGHTY MARIETTA. See Ardbrin.
00 DUNMANWAY. See Asthore.
01 SEN TOI. Carried 10-7 when winning 1½l., 1l. from Mr. Freezer (10-7) and Camilla (10-7) Mullingar December (1½m. hurdles).
0 TOYTHORPE. Unplaced with 10-7 to Asthore (10-10) Navan November (2m. flat).
10 BARRYMORE. See Asthore.

**3.30**—PRESS PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3m. 76 yds.

Age st. lb.
LOUGH COTTAGE (Mrs. S. H. Creagh) Furlong a 11 10
DEAL (Capt. Reid Walker) ......O'Ferrall a 10 9
KNOCKADROLEEN (Miss B. Kearns) Kearns a 10 9
UPSHOT (Col. J. McLaughlin) Sleator, junior a 10 6
PRINCE OF BIRDS (Mr. J. Toppin) (10lb. ex.) ......................Keating a 10 5
SWINDON GLORY (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 6 10 1
DALMATIAN (Mr. J. E. Davis)......Owner 5 10 1
CUPID'S COTTAGE (Lady Blake) U. Blake a 10 0
GORGIA (Mr. E. T. O'Meara).......Owner a 9 11
GLASS COURT (Mr. A. Dempsey) L. T. Byrne 6 9 7
TOMLIN (Mrs. J. Hughes)....H. T. O'Neill a 9 7
HEBRIDEAN (Lord Bicester)...Fetherston a 9 7

**Above are declared runners.**

35 LOUGH COTTAGE. Carried 11-12 when beaten 1l., 2l. by Vauxgar (10-10) and El Demonio (9-13) Plumpton December, 1938 (3m. 'chase).
44 DEAL. See Swindon Glory.
00 KNOCKADROLEEN. See Swindon Glory.
10 UPSHOT. Unplaced with 11-2 to Archduke II. (10-12) Leopardstown December 27 (2m. hurdles). Carried 10-7 when winning 8l., 3l. from Ballyhooley (11-7) and Irish Eve (9-11) Mullingar December (3m. 'chase).
01 PRINCE OF BIRDS. Carried 10-7 when winning 6l., 3l. from Kilmoganny (12-7) and Rathfadden (11-9) Limerick December (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
23 SWINDON GLORY. Carried 9-3 when beaten 4l., 6l. by Bally Hopeful (11-2) and Royal Daniell (12-7) Baldoyle January (3m. 'chase). Tomlin (9-7) was unplaced. Knockadroleen (10-2) fell. Carried 10-0 when beaten 4l. by Knight of Venosa (10-12) Leopardstown December 27 (2¼m. 'chase). Deal (11-11) was fourth and Dalmatian (11-2) fifth of 7.
00 DALMATIAN. See Swindon Glory.
34 CUPID'S COTTAGE. Carried 9-9 when fourth of 7 to Royal Daniell (12-7) Leopardstown December 26 (3m. 100yds. chase). Tomlin (9-7) fell. Carried 10-3 when beaten 30l. bad, by La Cygne (10-7) and Cannon Fire (10-1) Navan November (3m. 'chase). Deal (11-4) was fourth of 9, and Hebridean (9-7) behind.
00 GORGIA. Unplaced with 11-5 to Ballyhooley (12-7) Limerick December (3m. 'chase).
01 GLASS COURT. Carried 10-7 when winning 3l., distance from Black Mask (9-13) and Another Daw (9-13) Kilbeggan May (3m. 'chase).
00 TOMLIN. See Swindon Glory and Cupid's Cottage.
00 HEBRIDEAN. See Cupid's Cottage.

**3.55**—TIMES PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A flat race for four years old and upwards that have never won a race and which were in training in Ireland or located in Ireland prior to September 1st 1939. 2m.

Age st. lb.
BAYKORA (Miss M. Wallace)....Wallace a 12 0
CHEVALINE (Miss N Fennelly)...Quinlan 6 12 0
KERSEY (Mr. Nelson Dixon)..........Creed 4 11 0
COOLNAHILLA (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) Parkinson 4 11 0
WINAGENT (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Parkinson 4 11 0
RED QUILL (Mr. R. Murphy)......Owner 4 11 0
CRESTARADO (Mr. P. Prendergast) Owner 4 11 0
DUNMORE EAST (Mr. W. O. Ryan) Owner 4 11 0

**Above are declared runners.**

0 BAYKORA. Unplaced with 11-9 to Ballyhooley (12-7) Limerick December (3m. 'chase).
02 CHEVALINE. Carried 11-10 when beaten 2l. by Broddingnag (11-0) Tramore August (2m.).
44 KERSEY. Carried 10-12 when fourth of 12 to Castleruddery (10-7) Powerstown October (1m. 5f 70yds.).
0 COOLNAHILLA. Carried 10-9 when, with Red Quill (10-4) and Winagent (10-9), unplaced to Bantry Boy (10-4) Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 14yds.).
0 WINAGENT. See Coolnahilla.
0 RED QUILL. See Coolnahilla.
40 CRESTARADO. Unplaced with 10-9 to On the Go (9-4) Leopardstown December 27 (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-10 when fourth of 9 to Allanwood (10-10) Baldoyle September (1m. 7f.).

# GOVERNMENT GRANT TO IRISH RACING

## *Particulars of the Scheme For This Year*

THE Government grant, which proved of such benefit to Irish racing in 1939, has been renewed for this year. A sum of £9,500 has been allocated for the purpose, and will be apportioned among the various meetings according to the class in which they are graded, and all these subsidised races must be confined to Irish-trained horses.

The Stewards of the Turf Club and of the I.N.H.S. Committee have approved of the following scheme for the distribution of a Government grant of £9,500 in 1940 for the benefit of Irish racing.

1. For the purpose of this scheme all the race meetings in Ireland shall be divided into three classes based upon the number of meetings held in 1938.

2. Provided the Race Executive agrees to the conditions of this scheme—

(a) Each meeting in Class I. shall receive a grant of £900 to be divided into not more than five nor less than three races, one of which shall be a flat race confined to fillies.

(b) Each meeting in Class II. shall receive a grant of £400 to be divided into not more than three nor less than two races.

(c) Each meeting in Class III. shall receive a grant of £100, to be run for in one race.

3. A suitable acknowledgment of the receipt of a grant shall be made in the *Irish Racing Calendar* when the conditions of the race are being published, and also in the official race card. (See Clause 10.)

4. The total liability to run in each subsidised race shall be 1 per cent. of the advertised value of the race. All entry and acceptance fees shall be added to the advertised value of the race.

5. The winner shall receive 75 per cent., the second 15 per cent., and the third 10 per cent. of the total value of the race, inclusive of entry and acceptance fees.

6. The Race Executive of the course at which any subsidised race is run shall defray the cost of the railway freight at single stall rate (up to a limit of £5 for each horse) of all horses which start in a subsidised race. Owners sending horses by road transport shall be paid a sum equal to the cost of the appropriate railway freight. The Executive of meetings in Class I. shall agree to pay freight on all runners on their course on the day on which a subsidised race is run.

7. The Turf Club and the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee will arrange an equitable distribution of the Government Grant between races run under the Rules of Racing and races run under Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Rules. This distribution will, before final settlement, be subject to the approval of the Minister for Agriculture.

8. A subsidised race run in 1940 must take the place of one of the races (preferably the least valuable race) on the programme for the corresponding day in 1938. The total value of the stakes offered in the remaining races on the day on which a subsidised race is run shall not be less than the total value of the stakes offered in all the races on the programme for the corresponding day in 1938, nor shall the total value of the stakes (exclusive of the subsidised races) offered in 1940 by any Executive on whose course a subsidised race is run be less than the total value of the stakes offered by such Executive in 1938. Provided that where the number of days' racing granted to an Executive for 1940 is less than in 1938, a proportionate reduction may be allowed in the total value of the stakes for the year.

Not more than one subsidised race shall be included in the programme for any meeting.

9. A subsidised race must be confined to "Irish-trained horses," but a subsidised race must not be confined to any particular class of owner or to residents in any particular district.

10. The name of the race in 1938 for which a subsidised race is substituted in 1940 may be retained with a suitable intimation that the race is subsidised by the Government of Ireland.

11. A race executive which accepts any grant under this scheme shall not charge as entry fee more than 2 per cent. of the value of a stake (with a permissive minimum of £1) on any race of the advertised value of £300 or under, run during the year on their course. (Entry fees to include acceptance fees.)

12. On the flat a large proportion of the subsidised races shall be for three-year-olds and upwards. No subsidised race for two-year-olds shall be run prior to 1st June, 1940. For steeplechases or hurdle races subsidised races shall be for four-year-olds and upwards.

13. Every race executive which accepts any grant under this scheme shall submit their audited accounts to the Stewards of the Turf Club and of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee for their sole confidential information at the end of their financial year in which the Government grant is payable.

14. Any alteration in the conditions governing the award of a grant in any particular case shall be subject to the approval of the Minister for Agriculture.

The meetings are described as under:—

Class I.—£900 each—The Curragh, Baldoyle, Leopardstown, Phœnix Park, Naas.

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# WOMEN'S HOCKEY FIXTURES

SENIOR TRIAL — "A" Team v. "B" Team, Serpentine avenue, 2.0.

JUNIOR TRIAL — "A" Team v. "B" Team, Park avenue, 2.0.

SENIOR FRIENDLIES—Old College v. Muckross 2nd, Rathmines, 2.15; Optimists v. Old Wesley, Templeogue, 3.15; Monkstown v. Shielmartin, Templeogue, 2.15.

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JUNIOR "A"—Postal Services v. Loreto Past 5th, Santry, 3.30; Nutgrove 2nd v. Civil Service 4th, Templeogue, 3.15; Pembroke Wanderers 6th v. Newcomes 4th, Serpentine avenue, 2.15; Bray 3rd v. Richview, Woodbrook, 3.15; Imperial Tobacco "A" v. Optimists 4th, Crumlin, 3.0; Muckross 6th v. Sion Hill 3rd, Rathmines, 2.30; Graftonians 2nd v. Grange 2nd, Kimmage Cross, 3.0.

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MINOR LEAGUE—Loreto Past 6th v. Pembroke Wanderers 7th, Templeogue, 2.15; Richview 2nd v. R. and S.P.U. 7th, Clonskeagh, 3.0; Annadale 3rd v. Dominican Past 5th, Philipsburgh avenue, 2.15; Newcomes 6th v. Ivy 4th, Stradbrook, 3.30; Imperial Tobacco "C" v. Civil Service 4th, Crumlin, 3.0; Cartonians v. Cartonians 2nd, Santry, 2.15; Thoms 2nd v. Richview 3rd, Mount Prospect avenue, 2.15.

**TEAMS**

Senior "A" Team—Misses Parsons (Muckross); Guinan (Shielmartin), Fry (Old College); Harte (Loreto Past), Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers), Huet (Maids); McCarroll (Pembroke Wanderers), Burke (Pembroke Wanderers), Byrne (Pembroke Wanderers), Mrs. Gamble (Maids), Strahan (Muckross).

Senior "B" Team — Misses McLoone (Loreto Past); Wheeler (Maids), Fitzpatrick (Maids); McCourt (Muckross), Branigan (Muckross), Walker (Muckross); Cruise (Newcomes), B. White (Muckross), Kenna (Newcomes), Coleman (Pembroke Wanderers), Reynolds (Loreto Past).

Junior "A" Team—Misses Holacher (Sion Hill); Caldwell (Trinity), Williams (Newcomes); Gibson (Loreto Past), Fitzpatrick (Glengara), Brennan (Loreto Past); Ogden (Maids), Stephen (Maids), Murphy (Sion Hill), O'Brien (U.C.D.), Morrissy (Muckross).

Junior "B" Team—Misses O'Carroll (Pembroke Wanderers); Taylor (Old Wesley), Lowry (Sion Hill); Maddock (Trinity), Ellis (Ivy), Matthews (Maids); Latham (Glenageary), Digby (U.C.D.), Brown (Optimists), Lambkin (Newcomes), Brooks (Maids).

Substitutes to attend—Misses Fleming (Dominican Past), McComas (Glenageary), Keogh (Monkstown).

### FIFTY HORSES IN TRAINING AT MANTON

J. Lawson, the Manton trainer, will start the next flat racing season with over fifty horses, of which twelve are four-year-olds and upwards. There are nineteen three-year-olds, of which Through The Mist, Solway Firth, Claudius and Constitution are engaged in the Derby. A particularly promising three-year-old is Golden Penny, who ran only twice last season, and won her last race in a canter. She is by Hyperion, winner of the 1933 Derby, out of Pennycomequick, who won the Oaks in 1929. Her engagements include the 1,000 Guineas, the Oaks and the St. Leger.

*RUGBY FOOTBALL*

# FIVE LEINSTER CHANGES

## *Team to meet Ulster in Belfast Next Saturday*

THE following team will represent Leinster against Ulster at Ravenhill, Belfast, next Saturday:—

Full-back—C. Murphy (Lansdowne).

Three-quarters—J. G. Moran (Clontarf), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere), W. Brookes (Wanderers), M. K. Maconchy (Dublin University).

Half-backs—E. A. Carry (Dublin University), J. J. Morgan (Old Belvedere).

Forwards—R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), D. Ryan (U.C.D.), J. K. Mooney (Blackrock College), J. Spicer (Wanderers), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), J. Waters (Bective Rangers), T. Headon (U.C.D.), D. E. Glenn (Old Wesley).

Compared with the team that met Connaught last month, five changes have been made; C. Murphy is restored to full-back, instead of P. Anderson (Dublin University); W. Brookes and Maconchy form the left wing, instead of J. E. Brookes and K. Doyle (Bective), and Spicer and O'Brien come into the pack, E. Lanigan (U.C.D.) and W. Clarke (Clontarf) dropping out.

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# BECTIVE VISIT QUEEN'S

## *U.C.D. meet Blackrock College at Williamstown*

ALL the eleven Dublin senior clubs have matches for this afternoon, but Bective Rangers go to Belfast to play Queen's University. They will have their work cut out to defeat the Northern University side, who gave a very impressive display when beating Trinity in the Colours match before Christmas. The match between University College and Blackrock College at Williamstown will be of more than ordinary interest in view of the fact that these teams meet in the first round of the Leinster Senior Cup. J. Chamberlain, who assisted Blackrock last Saturday, has been selected again for that team, and also appears on the side sent in by University College. On recent form it looks as if Blackrock, who have a well-balanced team, will win, especially as some of the U.C.D. players have not yet returned from holidays.

Old Wesley, one of the most improved teams in Dublin, will not have the assistance of E. A. Carry for their game against Dublin University at Donnybrook, but will, doubtless, make a bold bid to win. Monkstown, flushed by a first success of the season last Saturday, may also give Lansdowne a close game at Sydney Parade, but Wanderers should have an easy match against Palmerston. With G. Morgan back in his old position at scrum-half, Old Belvedere stand a good chance of beating Clontarf.

### FIXTURES

(Kick Off, 2.45.)

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Blackrock College v. University College. Williamstown.
Clontarf v. Old Belvedere. Castle avenue.
Queen's University v. Bective Rangers. Belfast.

**MINOR LEAGUE.**

Old First v. Dublin University 3rd.
Clontarf 3rd v. College of Surgeons 2nd. Castle avenue.
Railway Union 2nd v. Harding. Park avenue.
Seapoint v. Wanderers 3rd. Seapoint.
Monkstown 3rd v. Lucan. Sydney Parade.
Suttonians v. Old Belvedere 3rd. Sutton.
C.Y.M.S. 2nd v. Palmerston 3rd. Harold's Cross Park.
University College 3rd v. Greystones. Belfield.
Bective Rangers 3rd v. Y.M.C.A. Donnybrook.
Malahide 2nd v. Lansdowne 3rd. Malahide.

**JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.**

St. Mary's College v. Dublin University 2nd. Kimmage.
University College 2nd v. Railway Union. Belfield.
Wanderers 2nd v. Athy. Lansdowne road.
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Dundalk v. C.Y.M.S. Dundalk.
Imperial Tobacco Company v. Skerries. Crumlin.

**BOYS' BRIGADE MATCH.**

Dublin Battalion Trial. Chalgrove Park, 3.0.

### TEAMS

Old Wesley—H. R. Gray; T. D. Lambert, D. C. Magill, J. A. McConnell, R. McCririck; J. J. McConnell, F. L. Wolfe; W. T. Collier, W. Donald, D. J. Glenn, R. D. Magill, G. H. McElroy, L. Plewman, C. B. Polden, S. H. Polden.

Old Wesley 2nd—Wyllie; McConnell, Towson, Shiel, May; Prince, Bennett; Lindsay, McCulloch, Plewman, Rooney, Rogers, Rudd, Smith, Taylor.

Dublin University—P. Anderson; M. F. Maconchy, K. McIntyre, N. Hogan, W. J. Thompson; E. A. Carry, S. W. McCall; W. Moynan, C. W. Bradfield (capt.), J. O'N. Donellan, B. Harvey, J. M. Slattery, W. D. Boyle, M. Solomons, J. Anderson.

Dublin University 2nd—P. Reilly; R. J. Craig, F. Harvey, A. N. Otter, J. A. Ruskell; P. G. Docker, O. D. Nightingale; W. Houston, L. C. Jacobson, J. N. Greene (capt.), J. Walsh, A. J. McFarland, S. N. Rutherford, J. B. Fitzsimons, R. B. Gilliland.

Monkstown—C. Bowles; D. Barclay, P. Gill, G. Craig, G. Salmon; R. Ganly, L. Craig; E. Dunne, A. Kennealy, T. Dolan, A. Balbirnie, R. Balbirnie, E. Hart, F. de Sedroul, A. Blackmore.

Monkstown 2nd—C. McNestry; T. Early, R. Craig, P. Proud, F. Winkle; D. Lamhkin, Rev. C. Lloyd; M. Sheridan, F. Salmon, F. Callow, J. McCourt, E. Lalor, E. Kearon, J. Boylan, G. Dixon.

Lansdowne—C. J. Murphy; T. Cosgrave, F. Cosgrave, N. Burke, D. Cullen; T. Kearns, J. Cagney; W. Sutherland, M. O'Dwyer, T. Sinnott, R. Mitchell, P. Delaney, J. Murray, G. B. MacDermott, J. Coffey.

Lansdowne 2nd—B. Mathews; D. Cannon, H. Tunney, J. Dowie, R. Levey; H. Doran, J. O'Dwyer; L. Scott, H. Vard, G. A. Robinson, D. Purcell, C. Crowley, T. Cullen, D. Kelly, T. Hennessy.

Wanderers—W. Smith; F. Cruise, J. E. Brooks, W. Brooks, L. Sevitt; C. Fox, A. B. Robertson; H. D. Sterling, J. Spicer, C. R. Graves, L. N. Horan, M. Murray, Rev. T. R. Horan, W. Deane, J. B. Hamilton.

Palmerston—T. McCann; Rev. C. T. A. Carter, W. Cornick, T. Russell, P. Reid; G. W. Morrow (capt.), T. Kearn; A. Fine, J. Groves, J. Towell, H. Phair, E. G. Flynn, J. Burke, A. P. Buggy, F. Beattie.

Palmerston 2nd—J. Smith; J. Ellis, F. Verso, F. Dowds, B. Grice; F. Kenny, J. Anderson; B. E. Hennessey (capt.), W. J. Taylor, F. Harrison, D. Gill, T. McIlreen, R. Fitzgerald, E. Scott, S. Godsil.

Blackrock College—D. G. O'Leary; J. M. English, P. M. Crowe, T. Chamberlain, T. Cribbin; T. D. Brophy, J. C. Ferris; J. K. Mooney, T. J. Kenny, A. Moroney, S. A. Morrison, F. A. McMahon, B. P. Dunne, M. J. Delaney, P. McNeill.

University College—P. Crean; T. Prenderville, D. O'Brien, T. Chamberlain, K. O'Flanagan; J. Thompson, L. O'Brien; D. Ryan, R. Magner, E. Lanigan, D. Kelly, B. Devane, D. Hingerty, T. Headon, C. Murray.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; B. Mullan, J. J. Martin, J. J. McDonnell, F. G. Moran; J. O'Hagan, G. Smith; E. J. Lyons, T. C. Boland, S. Fitzpatrick, J. A. Tyson, D. P. Madden, J. J. Guiney, W. M. Clarke, L. A. Moran.

Old Belvedere—J. Tallon; B. Kennedy, G. Quinn, J. Byrne, H. McNelis; P. Quinn, G. Morgan; M. O'Neill, S. Heary, T. Murphy, P. O'Sullivan, J. Belton, J. O'Dwyer, E. McCarron, D. O'Brien.

Suttonians—J. Campbell; W. Campbell, A. M. Quin, B. Kelly, L. Hoffman; H. C. V. Jermyn, R. E. Malcolm, T. D. Geary, N. Conn, M. J. Geary, J. B. Franklin, L. Glover, L. Kavanagh, N. J. Humphries, C. Foley.

B.B. Battalion—Private G. England (1st); Sergt. D. Stephens (29th), L/C. C. Verso (1st), Pte. R. Quinn (21st), Cpl. J. Atkinson (6th); Pte. C. Martin (21st), L/C. G. B. Griffin (5th); Sergt. G. Moore (31st), Pte. J. Bell (5th), Pte. J. Gordon (1st), Cpl. T. Deacon (12th), L/C. A. Jones (21st), Pte. T. Mahon (12th), Pte. W. Cooke (5th), L/C. H. Erskine (12th).

The Rest, selected from—Pte. R. Caldwell (5th), Pte. C. Tinder (12th), Pte. R. Myles (22nd), L/C. E. Armstrong (12th), Pte. R. Smith (5th), Cpl. W. Flanagan (6th), Pte. E. Hanson (22nd), Pte. J. Moore (31st), Cpl. T. Jordan (1st), Pte. J. Mackie (1st), Cpl. J. Horsfield (6th), L/C. K. James (1st), Pte. L. Murray (1st), Sergt. D. Whitton (6th), D. A. Orr, C. Burgess.

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*COURSING*

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*HOCKEY*

# TO-DAY'S BIG MA[TCHES]

## *Leinster Travel to Ban[bridge]*
## *Connaught at Lime[rick]*

By Our Hockey Correspondent.

THE first representative matches of the season take place to-day. Leinster travel to Banbridge to meet an Ulster XI. organised by the old internationalist, Mr. James Coburn, in aid of the Red Cross; and Munster entertain Connaught at Limerick. The latter is an official interprovincial, the former an interprovincial in everything except name, and nearly all the best players in Ireland will be on view.

The Leinster Selectors approached their task with the laudable intention of giving youth an opportunity of gaining experience in a season which had no international engagements. They started off by choosing an entirely new defence composed of three Trinity men, D. McDonald, O. Lush and W. Le Blanc. This meant a break with the men who had represented the province for several seasons—namely, C. R. Cuffe and J. K. Craig—but the experiment was justified, as Trinity's defence has, so far, been better than that of any other club. McDonald and Lush are new to honours, but Le Blanc has represented the South-East for the last couple of seasons.

### MOORE'S CHANCE

There was no competition against the customary half-back trio of Browne, Pilkington and Sanderson, but it was strange to place Browne on the right, where he has never played before, instead of placing him in the centre, since Pilkington knows the right-half game inside out. Sanderson has had to cry off, so another Trinity man, J. C. Moore, comes on instead, and, like so many of his team-mates, has been showing excellent form.

The selectors cannot escape criticism on the forward line. At a time like this it should be unnecessary to play men out of their customary positions. Yet D. McGilligan, the Trinity centre-forward, is chosen in the place filled so capably by his brother on the University XI. D. McGilligan is certainly the most improved player in Leinster this season, but either he should have been picked at centre-forward or been left out altogether.

### FORWARD CHANGE

When H. F. Sloan declared off, a young inside-left might have been given a chance, instead of which T. G. McVeagh has been moved inside and J. Gray brought on to the wing. Gray is unquestionably a fine player still, but, from an eye to the future, he is not a constructive choice, while McVeagh finds it difficult to maintain the pace necessary for an inside forward.

The majority of the Ulster team are familiar to Leinster players. Carroll, Carlisle, McCready, Jefferson Paul, Smyth and Bowden are all men of established reputation, but the centre-half, McElroy, of the local club, is a newcomer, as also is D. Gilmour, of Queen's. The outside-left, Wallace, built up a big reputation in Ulster last season, but a severe facial injury, sustained in the opening interprovincial against Connaught, put him out of action, and this will be his first appearance against Leinster.

As the Ulidians demonstrated at Londonbridge road on Boxing Day, Ulster will have a strong defence but their half-back line will not be up to the Leinster standard. The forwards should be a lively lot, and, spurred on by the usual enthusiastic Banbridge crowd, a victory for the Ulster team is quite a possibility.

Apart from the absence of G. B. Swain, the Irish inside-left, who is away, Munster will be strongly represented at Limerick. They have a strong defence, with R. Power, always in great form for his province, at centre-half, while Swain's absence is compensated for by the presence of N. McConnell, who showed promise for the Y.M.C.A. Club in Dublin a couple of seasons ago. Connaught have lost their bulwark, P. J. Dolan, who has retired from the game, and the team will not be the same without him. R. H. Russell, the Three Rock Rovers forward, will be unable to turn out owing to a leg injury, and on paper a Munster win look likely.

*SQUASH RACKETS*

### DATE OF THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP

### HANDICAP ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS

The Irish Open championship will commence at the Fitzwilliam Club on Monday, January 22. This is an earlier date than usual for this important event, but it is felt that the mid-way stage of the season finds the majority of players in better form than is the case later on. All the leading players are likely to enter, and the entry generally should be bigger than ever previously. A handicap event in two classes will also be played, as well as a women's handicap, provided sufficient entries are received for the latter.

At a meeting of the handicapping committee yesterday the following alterations and additions were made:—

University—W. P. Roper, minus 1; S. E. Law, 1 plus 1.

Stephen's Green—A. L. Moore, minus 3; C. Davitt, plus 2; A. G. Murray, 2 plus 5.

Trifers—D. O. Williams, plus 3; C. N. Dagg, 2 plus 4.

Kildare Street—D. Haldane Porter, 2 plus 5; L. King French, 1 plus 3; J. Burkhardt, plus 2.

Kilcroney—T. P. Hogan, 1 plus 3.

Fitzwilliam—R. R. Towers, minus 3; N. D. Good, minus 2; R. F. Jones, scr.; T. J. O'Driscoll, minus 1; K. O'B. Kenny, 2 plus 2; P. E. Stewart, 2 plus 1; A. Robinson, 2 plus 3; P. L. Flanagan, 2 plus 1; B. Berney, 1 plus 3.

Baldonnel—F. F. Reade, plus 3; Colonel P. A. Mulcahy, 1 plus 2.

Trinity—T. P. Harvey, plus 3; J. C. F. Quinn plus 3, P. H. Gawith, plus 3; J. N. Greene, 2 plus 2.

Bankers—D. D. O'Sullivan, plus 4; J. J. Fitzsimons, plus 4; J. J. O'Keeffe, plus 4; P. O'Keeffe, 1 plus 2; M. Gleeson, 1 plus 4; L. Orr, 2 plus 1; R. T. Rafter, 2 plus 2.

Friendly Brothers—J. S. Pringle, 2 plus 4.

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*BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER*

### THE IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The draws for the Irish Amateur Billiards and Snooker Championships were made yesterday as follows:—

**SNOOKER**

Preliminary Round—(A) D. Dixon v. J. Fox, January 25, at 7.30.

First Round—J. McIlvenna v. winner of A, February 1, at 9.0; J. Flood v. P. J. O'Connor, January 27, at 9.0; P. Merrigan v. Martin Nolan, January 28, at 9.0; F. Cullen v. W. Mahon, January 30, at 9.0; J. A. Busher v. A. Noctor, February 3, at 7.30; J. Redmond v. P. Walsh, January 29, at 9.0; P. Fox v. H. Johnson, January 31, at 9.0; M. Courtney v. M. Leahy, February 2, at 9.0.

**BILLIARDS**

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Heats 500 points up. Final 1,000 points up.

Matches up to and including February 3 will be played at Burroughes and Watts Hall, Mary street, Dublin, and from February 4 at the O'Connell Hall, 42 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

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The exhibition snooker match between Joe Davis and Sidney Smith, fixed for the O'Connell Hall from February 12 to 18, will not take place, as Davis is unable to travel.

### DAVIS MAKES ANOTHER CENTURY BREAK

Joe Davis made his 106th century break during the early session of his match with Sydney Smith at Glasgow yesterday. The effort, which totalled 109, included seven blacks, two pinks, two blues, and eleven reds. Close—Smith 31, Davis 29.

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### HOCKEY

# TO-DAY'S BIG MATCHES

## Leinster Travel to Banbridge: Connaught at Limerick

By Our Hockey Correspondent.

THE first representative matches of the season take place to-day. Leinster travel to Banbridge to meet an Ulster XI. organised by the old internationalist, Mr. James Coburn, in aid of the Red Cross; and Munster entertain Connaught at Limerick. The latter is an official interprovincial, the former an interprovincial in everything except name, and nearly all the best players in Ireland will be on view.

The Leinster Selectors approached their task with the laudable intention of giving youth an opportunity of gaining experience in a season which had no international engagements. They started off by choosing an entirely new defence composed of three Trinity men, D. McDonald, O. Lush and W. Le Blanc. This meant a break with the men who had represented the province for several seasons—namely, C. R. Cuffe and J. K. Craig—but the experiment was justified, as Trinity's defence has, so far, been better than that of any other club. McDonald and Lush are new to honours, but Le Blanc has represented the South-East for the last couple of seasons.

### MOORE'S CHANCE

There was no competition against the customary half-back trio of Browne, Pilkington and Sanderson, but it was strange to place Browne on the right, where he has never played before, instead of placing him in the centre, since Pilkington knows the right-half game inside out. Sanderson has had to cry off, so another Trinity man, J. C. Moore, comes on instead, and, like so many of his team-mates, has been showing excellent form.

The selectors cannot escape criticism on the forward line. At a time like this it should be unnecessary to play men out of their customary positions. Yet D. McGilligan, the Trinity centre-forward, is chosen in the place filled so capably by his brother on the University XI. D. McGilligan is certainly the most improved player in Leinster this season, but either he should have been picked at centre-forward or been left out altogether.

### FORWARD CHANGE

When H. F. Sloan declared off, a young inside-left might have been given a chance, instead of which T. G. McVeagh has been moved inside and J. Gray brought on to the wing. Gray is unquestionably a fine player still, but, from an eye to the future, he is not a constructive choice, while McVeagh finds it difficult to maintain the pace necessary for an inside forward.

The majority of the Ulster team are familiar to Leinster players. Carroll, Carlisle, McCready, Jefferson, Paul, Smyth and Bowden are all men of established reputation, but the centre-half, McElroy, of the local club, is a newcomer, as also is D. Gilmour, of Queen's. The outside left, Wallace, built up a big reputation in Ulster last season, but a severe facial injury, sustained in the opening interprovincial against Connaught, put him out of action, and this will be his first appearance against Leinster.

As the Ulidians demonstrated at Londonbridge road on Boxing Day, Ulster will have a strong defence, but their half-back line will not be up to the Leinster standard. The forwards should be a lively lot, and, spurred on by the usual enthusiastic Banbridge crowd, a victory for the Ulster team is quite a possibility.

Apart from the absence of G. B. Swain, the Irish inside-left, who is away, Munster will be strongly represented at Limerick. They have a strong defence, with R. Power, always in great form for his province, at centre-half, while Swain's absence is compensated for by the presence of N. McConnell, who showed promise for the Y.M.C.A. Club in Dublin a couple of seasons ago. Connaught have lost their bulwark, P. J. Dolan, who has retired from the game, and the team will not be the same without him. R. H. Russell, the Three Rock Rovers forward, will be unable to turn out owing to a leg injury, and on paper a Munster win look likely.

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

**STARTING TIME—CUPS 2.30, LEAGUES 2.45.**

**INTERPROVINCIAL.**

Munster v. Connaught. Limerick.

**RED CROSS MATCH.**

Mr. J. Coburn's Ulster XI. v. A Leinster XI. Banbridge, 2.30. W. Chiddick and R. K. Megran.

**SENIOR LEAGUE—A.**

Naas v. Pembroke Wanderers. Naas. R. Sheppard and P. C. S. Langford.

**SENIOR LEAGUE—B.**

Imperial Tobacco Company v. Dalkey. Crumlin. D. Collier and G. Bearn.
St. James's Gate v. Grangegorman. Crumlin. J. Traynor and J. Brennan.
Ierne v. Clonliffe. Richmond road. J. S. McMahon and P. C. Whelan.
Portrane v. Monkstown. Portrane.

**RAILWAY CUP.**

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Civil Service 1st. Serpentine avenue. S. McElveen and L. J. Winder.
Monkstown 2nd v. Lido 1st. Royal terrace. S. Sweetnam and J. Killick.
Dalkey 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd. Stradbrook. L. Bowers and A. J. Keegan.
Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Clonliffe 2nd. Claremont road. Captain Daly and H. Cooper.
Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. St. James's Gate 2nd. Londonbridge road. A. W. Palk and R. W. Keegan.
Fairview v. Avoca 2nd. Fairview. H. Simms and A. McEndoo.
Fingal v. Brookville. Ballymun road. A. G. Mackintosh and W. Carte.

**INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.**

Hammond Lane 1st v. Railway Union 3rd. Donnybrook. H. Knott.
Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Bray Rovers. Woodbrook.
Lido 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 3rd. The Stiles.
Dalkey 3rd v. Corinthian. Stradbrook.

**INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.**

Imperial Tobacco Company 2nd v. Willwood. Crumlin.
Three Rock Rovers 4th v. Brookville 2nd. Templeogue.
Naas 2nd v. Graftonian. Naas.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE.**

Pembroke Wanderers 4th v. Thoms. Mount Prospect.
Graftonian 2nd v. Postal Services. Kimmage Cross.
Y.M.C.A. 4th v. Cartonians. Claremont road, 1.30.
Monkstown 3rd v. Lido 3rd. Royal terrace.
Railway Union 4th v. Dalkey 4th. Clonskeagh.

**CLUB MATCHES.**

Dublin University A v. Three Rock Rovers A. Londonbridge road.
Y.M.C.A. v. Railway Union. Claremont road.

### TEAMS

Leinster—D. M. McDonald (Dublin University); O. Lush, W. Le Blanc (Dublin University); R. F. Brown (Avoca School), R. K. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), J. C. Moore (Dublin University); J. E. Adamson, D. McGilligan (Dublin University), J. A. MacDonogh, T. G. McVeagh (capt.) (Three Rock Rovers), J. S. Gray (Imperial Tobacco Co.).

Mr. Coburn's Ulster XI.—J. Carroll (Belfast Y.M.C.A.); A. J. Carlisle (Queen's University) (capt.) N. McCready (North Down); E. Jefferson (Lisnagarvey), G. McElroy) (Banbridge), D. G. Paul (Lisnagarvey); E Williams (South Antrim), D. K. Gilmour (Queen's University), G. D. Smyth (Cliftonville), Jack Bowden (Lisnagarvey), S. Wallace (Antrim).

Munster—D. Long (Wanderers); H. Watts (L.P.Y.M.A.), F. South (Church of Ireland); H. O'Donnell (Catholic Inst.), R. Power (Pembroke Wanderers), T. Browne (Church of Ireland); S. de Lacy, S. Lilburn (L.P.Y.M.A.), D. Loane (Church of Ireland), N. McConnell (L.P.Y.M.A.), P. O'Connor (Catholic Inst.).

Connaught—J. Coogan (Kilkenny); N. Croke (Maryborough), C. Odlum (Maryborough); P. Loughlin (Maryborough), P. O'Keeffe (Corinthians), N. A. Kelly (Maryborough); E. F. Byrne (Carlow), another, J. A. Delaney (Corinthians), J. Gorry (Clara), J. G. Bolger (Maryborough).

Pembroke Wanderers 1st—W. Kearns; R. Tyrrell, D. McNulty; J. D'Arcy, R. T. Rafter, P. A. Power; T. A. Mara, D. C. Roark, R. P. Martin, P. Webster, L. F. L. Orr (capt.). (Meet at McBirney's at 1.40 sharp.)

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—E. C. Gallacher; another, C. J. Little; D. Mayne, H. H. Dove, C. G. Mara; J. J. O'Connor, A. P. Hearnden T. F. Ward, G. W. Beegan, T. C. Yates.

Three Rock Rovers "A"—C. R. Cuffe; G. K. Donald, another; N. A. Kinnear, I. Roberts, R. L. Crosby; R. J. Leonard, G. Greene, B. Lamb, C. N. Dagg, W. R. M. Colquhoun.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd—G. D. Findlater; R. Stewart, J. K. Craig; S. E. Law, H. McWilliam, J. Stokes; G. L. Pullar, B. Roantree, A. F. Delaney, S. N. Varian, J. Sides.

Railway Union 1st—Captain H. Cannon; F. Stevenson, W. Dockrell; A. E. Knight, T. Lonergan, G. Griffen (capt.); C. Leopold, H. Knight, D. Collins, J. Sleator, K. Tanham.

Railway Union 2nd—R. A. Knight; R. Jones, W. Mullin (capt.); J. Brennan, L. C. Sweeney, J. J. Corscadden; V. Holloway, D. B. McNeaney, W. R. Lambert, A. Bergin, F. Spillane.

Y.M.C.A. 1st—A. T. Worrall; J. Curtis, J. Taylor; G. Hussey, C. D. Colter, G. Boate; J. Williams, G. Paltridge, W. Brewster, I. Jones, W. Fry.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd—C. Anderson; J. Wilkinson, A. Hill; C. Ralph, C. Colter, H. Roe; H. Whiteside, R. H. Fry, C. McConnell, A. E. Hopkins, W. Harbren.

St. James's Gate 1st—W. Wylie; J. Moore, P. Donnelly; J. Hudson, C. Dickens (capt.), C. Woods; P. Minnock, W. Bannon, G. Ebbs, W. Murphy, H. Darlinton.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

# LEAGUE LEADERS AT DUNDALK

## SLIGO ROVERS AT HOME TO BOHEMIANS

The match of the week-end, if not of the season to date, will be played to-morrow at Dundalk, where St. James's Gate, leaders in the League of Ireland, are set a formidable task. They are leading Dundalk by two points—14 to 12—and are the one team to escape defeat in eight matches, having won half-a-dozen and drawn two, whilst Dundalk won five, drew two and lost one.

The stage is thus set for a rousing game. Victory for St. James's Gate, who will have their best side out, would give them a substantial lead, and in that event defeat for Bohemians at Sligo would leave the Western team a point better off than Dundalk. The latter expect to have O'Neill in the back division, but even without him the eleven who defeated Bohemians should be capable of extending the Dublin side to the fullest.

To-day Shelbourne, but little better off at the bottom of the table than Limerick, have the latter as visitors, but the points will not mean much to either. More important is the Sligo match. Bohemians and the Rovers have to play the deciding match for the Shield next Wednesday, but to-morrow the amateurs will be much below full strength, and it would not be surprising if the Rovers maintained their unbeaten home record. Drumcondra look good for a win at Tolka Park, with nine points to Cork City's five, but only one point separates Waterford and Brideville, who meet at Waterford.

### FIXTURES

#### TO-DAY

**LEAGUE OF IRELAND.**

**Shelbourne v. Limerick. Shelbourne Park, 3.0.**

**IRISH LEAGUE.**

Ballymena United v. Derry City.
Bangor v. Portadown.
Coleraine v. Larne.
Glenavon v. Ards.
Glentoran v. Cliftonville.
Linfield v. Belfast Celtic.
Newry Town v. Distillery.

#### TO-MORROW

**LEAGUE OF IRELAND.**

Shamrock Rovers v. Bray Unknowns. At Milltown, 3.0.
Drumcondra v. Cork City. Aa Tolka Park, 3.0.
Dundalk v. St. James's Gate. At Dundalk, 3.0.
Sligo Rovers v. Bohemians. At Sligo, 3.0.
Waterford v. Brideville. At Waterford, 3.0.

### TEAMS

Shelbourne—Webster; Glen, Feenan; Lennon, Harris, Balfe; Delaney, Osborne, Flynn, Leonard, Naughten. Reserve—Kirwan.

Limerick—O'Brien; Staunton, J. O'Mahony; J. Hoare, P. Healy, M. O'Mahony; T. Collery, D. Daly, T. Aherne, P. Aherne, G. Lynn.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Meek, Clarke; Molloy, Bryson, Creevy; Ward, Dunne, Murphy, Cameron, Foy. Reserve—Maher.

Bray Unknowns—Sandes; J. McGauley, T. McGauley; Hill, Dalton, McKay; Doran, Mulvey, Leeney, Buchanan, Meehan.

Drumcondra—Hurley; Dunne, Byrne; Deegan, Kelly, Hutchinson; Dwyer, Kavanagh, Davis, McNamara, Kennedy.

Cork—Harrington; Ross Cotter; Murphy, Riordan, Doherty; O'Driscoll, O'Neill, Curtin, Madden, Kelly.

Dundalk—Tizard; O'Neill or Crawley, Hoy; Cassidy, Hirst, Lunn; Morgan, McArdle, Gaughran, Lennon, Donnelly.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; E. Noonan, Gorman; O'Reilly, Gaskins, R. Noonan; Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, Rogers, Geoghegan.

Sligo Rovers—Tierney; Powell, Lievesley; another, Peachey, Arrigan; Began, McCann, McAleer, O'Connor, Prout.

Bohemians—C. Landers; P. Ratcliffe, J. Meighan; J. O'Rourke, J. Clarke, A. Horlacher; M. O'Flannagan, W. Jordan, T. Fitzpatrick, J. Greene, D. Skelly.

Brideville—Wheelan; Healy, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields, Matthews; E. Dunne, Doyle, Boland, O'Neill, Reid.

# DEATH OF T. W. BOYLE

The death has taken place of T. W. Boyle, the former Burnley centre half-back. He captained the side that won the F.A. Cup in April, 1914, at Crystal Palace—the last Cup final to be played on the Sydenham ground. The late King George presented the Cup to Boyle on that occasion. Boyle also assisted Burnley to win the League Championship in the 1920-21 season, when the team played thirty games consecutively without a single defeat.

### AMATEUR BOXING

## CONTESTS AT CORK

Results at the tournament at Cork last night were:—

Fly-Weight—T. O'Driscoll (Sunnyside) beat P. Alford (Corinthians).
Bantam-Weight—O. Browne (Tralee) beat S. Tallon (St. Andrews).
Feather-Weight—M. Coughlan (Collins) beat P. Sharpe (Corinthians).
Light-Weight—P. O'Reilly (Collins) beat J. McCarthy (Fermoy); Chandler (Corinthians) beat J. O'Driscoll (Sunnyside).
Welter-Weight—T. Bonham (Collins) beat T. Byrne (St. Andrews).
Welter-weight—J. Lennox (Sunnyside) beat J. Keenan (Collins). Middle-weight—C. Forde (St. Andrews) beat G. Graham (Collins); M. Sadlier (Corinthians) beat T. O'Connor (Dingle).

# ACTIVITY AT NEWMARKET

Horses which had been turned out of training are now going into Newmarket stables almost daily to be prepared for the flat racing season. Among the latest arrivals are several which have joined Basil Jarvis's stable. They include the three-year-old colt by Colombo, out of Rose of England, who is regarded as among the best of his age.

# IRISH WILLS

Mr. David Alexander McCurdy, of 10 Clarence avenue, Londonderry, who died on September 27th last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £2,698.

Mr. John Hamilton Killough, of 39 Eglantine avenue, Belfast, who died on August 28th last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £1,460.

Mr. Henry James Wren, of Killanear House, Enniskean, Co Cork, who died on October 2nd last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £1,231.

Mr. Ernest Percy Proud, of 14 Waterloo road, Dublin, who died on November 25th, 1935, left estate in England and Eire valued at £3,020.

Mr. Cecil William Pratt, of the Munster and Leinster Bank House, Naas, Co. Kildare, who died on July 25th last, left estate in England and Eire valued at £31,940.

# ABBEY THEATRE

The revival of "Mixed Marriage" at the Abbey Theatre next week will be welcomed by patrons of the theatre. Dealing as the play does with the conflict so easily aroused between Orangeman and Catholic in Belfast, it remains as true of life to-day as it was true when first produced. The part of the strong-minded father, John Rainey, will be played by Fred. Johnson, with Maureen Delaney as Mrs. Rainey, his loyal and understanding wife. Hughie and Tom, their sons, will be played by Cyril Cusack and Michael Kinsella, with Eileen Crowe as Nora and W. O'Gorman as Mickey O'Hara.

The Ervine play will be followed by "Village Wooing," by George Bernard Shaw, with its original cast of Ria Mooney, F. J. McCormick and M. J. Dolan. This one-act play is in three short scenes, revealing its author in a truly humorous mood.

Two men in uniform held up the assistant at a tobacconist's shop in Edgware road, London, during the "black-out" on Thursday night. One of them threatened the manager with a large jack knife, while the other rifled the till and took out about £4. Scotland Yard are particularly interested in the case, because there have been a series of similar hold-ups in London shops during the past few days by men in uniform.

### SQUASH RACKETS

# DATE OF THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP

## HANDICAP ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS

The Irish Open championship will commence at the Fitzwilliam Club on Monday, January 22. This is an earlier date than usual for this important event, but it is felt that the mid-way stage of the season finds the majority of players in better form than is the case later on. All the leading players are likely to enter, and the entry generally should be bigger than ever previously. A handicap event in two classes will also be played, as well as a women's handicap, provided sufficient entries are received for the latter.

At a meeting of the handicapping committee yesterday the following alterations and additions were made:—

University—W. P. Roper, minus 1; S. E. Law, 1 plus 1.
Stephen's Green—A. L. Moore, minus 3; C. Davitt, plus 2; A. G. Murray, 2 plus 5.
Trifiers—D. O. Williams, plus 3; C. N. Dagg, 2 plus 4.
Kildare Street—D. Haldane Porter, 2 plus 5; L. King French, 1 plus 3; J. Burkhardt, plus 2.
Kilcroney—T. P. Hogan, 1 plus 3.
Fitzwilliam—B. R. Towers, minus 3; N. D. Good, minus 2; R. F. Jones, scr.; T. J. O'Driscoll, minus 1; K. O'B. Kenny, 2 plus 2; P. E. Stewart, 2 plus 1; A. Robinson, 2 plus 3; P. L. Flanagan, 2 plus 1; B. Berney, 1 plus 3.
Baldonnel—F. F. Reade, plus 3; Colonel P. A. Mulcahy, 1 plus 2.
Trinity—T. P. Harvey, plus 3; J. C. F. Quinn, plus 3; P. H. Gawith, plus 3; J. N. Greene, 2 plus 2.
Bankers—D. D. O'Sullivan, plus 4; J. J. Fitzsimons, plus 4; J. J. O'Keeffe, plus 4; P. O'Keeffe, 1 plus 2; M Gleeson, 1 plus 4; L. Orr, 2 plus 1; R. T. Rafter, 2 plus 2.
Friendly Brothers—J. S. Pringle, 2 plus 4.
Rotunda—G. C. Dockeray, 2 plus 3; G. C. Wiggins, 2 plus 5; J. Shribman, 2 plus 5; G. W. Little, 2 plus 5; J. Mullally, 2 plus 5; B. Solomons, 2 plus 2.

### BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

# THE IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The draws for the Irish Amateur Billiards and Snooker Championships were made yesterday as follows:—

#### SNOOKER

Preliminary Round—(A) D. Dixon v. J. Fox, January 25, at 7.30.

First Round—J. McIlvenna v. winner of A, February 1, at 9.0; J. Flood v. P. J. O'Connor, January 27, at 9.0; P. Merrigan v. Martin Nolan, January 28, at 9.0; F. Cullen v. W. Mahon, January 30, at 9.0; J. A. Busher v. A. Noctor, February 3, at 7.30; J. Redmond v. P. Walsh, January 29, at 9.0; P. Fox v. H. Johnson, January 31, at 9.0; M. Courtney v. M. Leahy, February 2, at 9.0.

#### BILLIARDS

Preliminary Round—(a) J. Brennan v. J. Hennessey, 7.0; (B) H. Johnson v. P. Byrne, 9.0. Both matches on January 26.

First Round—Winner of A v. winner of B, February 1, at 7.15; D. Dixon v. M. Fitzgerald, February 2, at 7.15; M. Leahy v. J. Martin, January 27, at 7.15; J. A. Busher v. M. O'Shaughnessy, January 31, at 7.15; T. O'Brien v. P. Walsh, February 3, at 8.45; P. Fox v. P. Merrigan, January 30, at 7.15; J. Croke v. F. Cullen, January 29, at 7.15; C. Clancy v. Michael Nolan, January 28, at 7.15.

Heats 500 points up. Final 1,000 points up.

Matches up to and including February 3 will be played at Burroughes and Watts Hall, Mary street, Dublin, and from February 4 at the O'Connell Hall, 42 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

## DAVIS NOT COMING

The exhibition snooker match between Joe Davis and Sidney Smith, fixed for the O'Connell Hall from February 12 to 18, will not take place, as Davis is unable to travel.

## DAVIS MAKES ANOTHER CENTURY BREAK

Joe Davis made his 106th century break during the early session of his match with Sydney Smith at Glasgow yesterday. The effort, which totalled 109, included seven blacks, two pinks, two blues, and eleven reds. Close—Smith 31, Davis 29.

Gold Cup. Closing scores—Brown 29, Newman 31; Lee 30, Donaldson 20.

### GAELIC GAMES

# CHARITY CUP REPLAY AT CROKE PARK

## BEN EDARS WILL TEST McDERMOTTS

(BY PAT'O.)

To-morrow's replay in the St. Vincent de Paul Cup, bringing Sean McDermotts and Ben Edars (Howth) together for the second time, makes an attractive opening for the New Year's programme. Ben Edars have been in the running for many years, and secured valuable recruits a few years back when the Galway stars, Michael Connaire and Frank Cunniffe, with the well-known Mayo pair, T. Kelly and P. Munnelly, threw their lot in with the Howth team. So wide and representative was the Sean McDermotts' selection—fifteen inter-county players—that they were expected to qualify for the final against St. Josephs. Yet Howth teamed up so well that they led for three-quarters of the hour at the first meeting.

McDermotts' finished at a fast pace, and Devin's accurate place-kicking kept the game alive for another day. Ben Edars are just the team to break up a line of brilliant attacking forwards, and McDermotts will be well held to-morrow. I anticipate a new record in Charity Cup attendances, for the drawn game provided us with the best football of the Dublin year.

Civil Service footballers, probably the most improved of all Dublin sides, are unbeaten in the League, and they are likely to continue so against St. Paul's. The Terenure men are adepts at ground play and passing, and are clever in front of goal, but strike me as being to light to hold Civil Service.

#### FIXTURES

Croke Park—Charity Cup, final replay—Sean McDermotts v. Ben Edars, 12. Senior League—Civil Service v. St. Pauls, 1.15.
Parnell Park—St. Agnes v. Clanna Gael, 1.15; St. Margaret's v. Lucan, 2.30.
Grangegorman — Ard Craobh v. St. Dymphnas, 3.
Coolock—Millar Shield—Faughs v. Civil Service, 11.45.

### GOLF

# LEINSTER ALLIANCE

The competition for the Friendly Cup will take place at Clontarf to-morrow over 18 holes, strokes. First draw 9.45, and last at 12 o'clock.

Members of Clontarf may play free of charge at Castle, Curragh, Dun Laoghaire, Greystones, Hermitage, Howth, Killiney, Newlands, Skerries, St. Annes, Woodbrook and Grange.

## CLUB NOTICES

**SKERRIES.**
To-day—Club prize. To-morrow—Mixed foursomes, 9 holes; entries must be in on Saturday.

**CASTLE.**
To-day—Scotch foursomes.

**RATHFARNHAM.**
To-day—Scotch foursomes, 9 holes, strokes.

**GRANGE.**
To-day—Scatch foursomes, 9 holes, strokes; no time-sheet.

**HERMITAGE.**
To-day—Saturday Cup—Nine holes v. bogey. Mixed foursomes arranged for Sunday are postponed.

**SUTTON.**
Ladies' Branch—A sweep (18 holes, strokes) will be held each Tuesday (there is no competition until further notice; draws 10.15 and 2.0. American tournament (match play) until end of February; entries close on January 10th at clubhouse.

**DUN LAOGHAIRE.**
To-day—Men's foursomes, sweepstake, 9 holes, starting by time-sheet. Medal cancelled.

**CLONTARF.**
To-day — Fourball, Cluain Tairbh, 9 holes. Members please note course occupied by Leinster Alliance to-morrow.

**MILLTOWN.**
To-day—Medals, bogey, 9 holes. Class I.—First 9. Class II.—Second 9.

**COUNTY LOUTH.**
Result of men's four-ball, bogey—J. M. Matthews and D. Reddan tied with J. P. Feran and Rev. F. C. Cullen, 4 up. To-morrow—9 holes, strokes. Draws 10 to 1.0.

# OFFENCES BILL PASSED BY SENATE

## MINISTER'S SPEECH ON NEW POWERS

## Government Going Through With Job

## KEY MEN IN MOVEMENT TO BE HELD

SPEAKING on the second reading of the Offences Against the State Bill, in the Senate yesterday, Mr. Boland (Minister for Justice) declared that, with regard to the internment of persons, the Government was going through with the job.

"We are not going to stand any more of this nonsense, and people can take it any way they like." If crimes were committed, the people who committed them could be called nothing else but criminals.

"I assure the House," he said, "that we are not going to allow people to take the law into their own hands, or be prevented from detaining them if we are satisfied that they must be detained."

Were the Government to wait, he asked, until these people came into the open and did something desperate, or were they not entitled to throttle the thing before it had got that far.

Explaining the Government's haste with the two bills, Mr. Boland said he was afraid that these people meant to do things very soon.

"We want to take good care," he said, "that they will not be able to do them. We cannot get the guns; we do not know where they are, but we mean to do our best to hold the key-men—the people who would be in a position to lead any such movement."

The bill passed through all its stages before the House rose.

## CLEAR THINKING NEEDED

Professor HAYES said it was subversive to say that the opinions of the court were perverse. He referred to the safeguard possessed by the judges in that they could only be removed for serious misdemeanour by a vote of both Houses. Under the Constitution, however, the Senate must agree with the other House. In effect, whether in a fit of temper or after serious consideration, the Executive decided to get rid of a judge, they could do it. It was detrimental to the State that they should accuse a judge of taking a perverse view because it disagreed with the view of the Executive.

A better safeguard than internment, proceeded Professor Hayes, was that public opinion should avoid shallow sentimentality. On the previous day a member of that House had said that his heart was with the men who were carrying on a campaign in England. As far as every good citizen of the State was concerned, his heart and his head and his efforts should be with the officers of the State, who could not do their job unless they had that support. Their hearts should go out to the widow of the Guard who had been killed in the execution of his duty in Cork, rather than to those who were pursuing activities that were neither moral nor legal nor national. They should have clear thinking and honest speaking on this matter. The servants of the State must be supported, and they must feel that they had the support of the citizens

Mr. BAXTER said that the Minister was passing through a period of disillusionment. In 1924, when the prison gates were opened, he had looked forward to constructive work being done in a constructive, not a destructive, way; but they still were passing laws like the present one. If Ministers would take the line taken by the Minister for Industry and Commerce in the Dail, it would be easier to secure the co-operation that the Government must get if the State was to stand. There were dangers to the State, both external and internal. If such a raid had taken place in any other country, the people would have come out in thousands. The people ought to have the spirit to come out and co-operate in collecting the property of the State and restoring it to the proper owners.

One did not think of that happening here, because there had been no real effort to cultivate that kind of public opinion and bring up that kind of citizenship in our people which was essential for the progress and development of the State. What would have happened if this raid had taken place before the recent loan?

Mr. BAXTER deplored that the emergency measures had been used in the recent farmers' strike. Saying that he had voted against such emergency powers in the past, Mr. BAXTER said that after the murder of Kevin O'Higgins, and the Government then asked for drastic powers, he led farmer members into the Lobby for the measure. The then President approached him and asked him to release one of the men from voting, because they had heard that he would be assassinated. He had released that man from voting.

### SUGGESTED AMENDMENT

Sir JOHN KEANE said that he could not yet reconcile himself with the suspension of *habeas corpus*, although he had to admit that in certain circumstances it was necessary. He thought that there was a danger that the Government might take the line of least resistance and use the power of detention even when there was ground for a trial. He asked the Minister if he would consider an amendment providing that the Commission would also release a detained person if there was reasonable ground for trial.

Professor TIERNEY denied that he had ever advocated a blood-thirsty attitude or said that the extreme penalty should be used.

## BREAKING THE LAW IN ENGLAND

### PROFESSOR MAGENNIS'S SPEECH

Professor MAGENNIS said that *habeas corpus* was the great bulwark and shield of individual liberty. The freedom of the individual meant the highest form of liberty. *Habeas corpus*, as an English constitution, had its beginning in Runnymede, and it was from the brain of the great Archbishop of Canterbury, Papal Legate, that sprang the declaration of the people's right. They would be doing the best possible service to Irish freedom if, while supporting the Government and being anxious for the proper conduct of the administration of the State, they brought close scrutiny and strong criticism to bear on any proposal which would interfere with the right of the citizen. He did not see a criminal urge or a criminal motive in the minds of the men who broke the law in England, and, because he had failed to detect any criminal motive or purpose behind their idea in securing publicity for the treatment meted out to Ireland, it had been made out that he had done injury to the national cause.

He challenged the leader of the Opposition to show that in anything he had said he had not given his complete support to the Government. On the contrary, he had tried to undo the mischief likely to be caused by the slanders by one member of the Opposition, who did not shrink from demanding blood; who wanted life to be taken, who asked for an assurance in return for Opposition support, that the Government would not hesitate to take life.

Mr. D. FITZGERALD protested against the allegation against a Senator in the absence of the actual words used by that Senator.

The CHAIRMAN pointed out that in a situation like that an actual quotation should be given.

### NATIONAL AIMS

Professor MAGENNIS withdrew his statement, and said it was unfortunate that they had not got the official report of the statement. The leader of the Opposition had declared that Professor Magennis was with the men in England. He was not hostile to any claim that any Irishman might make for the Irish nation. Admittedly, while they had a Government and a Minister for Foreign Affairs, no individual, or group of individuals, had any mandate from the people, and any usurpation of the Government's authority should be condemned and punished. But to say that he did not regard those men as being actuated by criminal motives did not subtract from his support of the Government. If they prosecuted some of their fellow-countrymen under the new powers, it would mean that their hearts were cold towards national aims. If those people realised that attitude they would be less likely to resent interference with their liberty, and would be more likely to come over to a constitutional pursuit of the nation's rightful claims.

### MERCIFUL EXECUTIVE

Mr. S. O'DONOVAN said that one of the virtues possessed by the present Government was the quality of mercy. They had demonstrated that fact in the past seven years. He believed that some of the people against whom the bill was directed were not sincere. None of the Senators believed that those people were doing a right thing. The farmers' strike was an offence against the State, and it was right to use the Act against the strikers.

Mr. FORAN—Does the speaker contend that strikes are offences against the State?

Mr. O'DONOVAN—No.

Mr. McGINLEY said that when they had Governments established by guns and bombs, such Governments had produced a Hitler in Germany, a Stalin in Russia, a Mussolini in Italy, and a Franco in Spain. He had no regard for any of those men, and would not like to see the same sort of thing happen in this country. This country did not want any sort of Government set up by the sword, and for that reason he was willing to give these powers to the present Government.

Mr. COUNIHAN said that, as a farmers' representative, speaking, he believed, for 90 per cent. of the farmers in the country, he would like to say that they would support any legislation introduced to preserve law and order. The people in the country were not disturbed about the raid on the Magazine Fort; they considered it a good joke on the Army.

Proceeding, Mr. COUNIHAN said he would like some assurance that where the ordinary law could function the powers being taken in the bill would not be enforced. Referring to the call for a National Government, Mr. Counihan said that he did not think that a National Government would improve the position one bit. We had plenty of material, both in the Dail and in the Senate, to form an alternative Government. The country thought that it would be right and proper for the Government which had failed—morally, politically and financially—to get out and let somebody else come in and clear up the mess. That would be a more proper course to take than to form a National Government.

### DEFENDING THE STATE

Mr. SEAN GOULDING said no one liked the powers contained in the bill, but all wished to see a situation in the country in which such measures would be unnecessary. As a democratic country they had to insure that their democracy would not be destroyed. They believed that under the bill citizens would not be unduly harassed, and it was to be hoped that every effort would be made to see that any raids and arrests would be carried out with the greatest circumspection. Many of the people in the organisation which the bill was designed to deal with were sincere in their beliefs that no effort was being made to solve the national problems. They believed that these problems could only be solved by violence, and for that reason it was necessary to introduce this measure to defend the democratic State and avoid a form of totalitarian State run only by a few people.

### PARTITION PROBLEM

Mr. LIAM O BUACHALLA said the whole problem confronting them that day arose out of partition. He did not subscribe to the view that the problem of partition was one to be solved by themselves alone. The British Government had contributed to the problem, in money, men and munitions, and was the main obstacle to the solution of the problem. That was the fact, and the sooner the British people were made to realise it the better. He agreed with the contention of Senator Fitzgerald that the right of the Government and the people must be maintained, but he did not believe that there was such wholesale disregard for law and order in the country as had been suggested. In the vast majority of the homes, and in the hearts of the people, there was respect for law and order. It was not fair to the people to accuse them of being indifferent in this matter. In many instances they were helpless for certain reasons, and he hoped this bill would ensure that their helplessness would be ended, and that they would be able to come forward and give all the help in their power to the Government. The powers in the bill were absolutely essential if social order was to be maintained. They had in the country a national sovereign Parliament, open to every man in the land, and that was due to the work and energy of the Taoiseach. On the maintenance of order depended its social and economic welfare and progress.

He sincerely hoped that the Taoiseach would not agree with the appeal to give up referring to partition. The people desired that partition should be ended as quickly as possible, and they relied on the Taoiseach to do it.

## EXPLOSIONS IN ENGLAND

### "THE WAY OF DEVILISHNESS"

Mr. D. FITZGERALD invited Professor Magennis to withdraw his statement that the movement of his heart and the sympathy of his heart was with these men. These men going over to England were criminals and immoral. They claimed to themselves to have the power of life and death, and blew unfortunate, innocent citizens to their doom. Were they going to say that, if a man was doing a thing or going to do a thing sincerely, that man could sincerely murder, just as a burglar sincerely burgled? The bishops of the Catholic Church ordered parents to send their sons to the National University rather than to Trinity College, Dublin. With all respect to the bishops, he would say that, if he thought his sons going to the National University were going to be under the moral direction of a man who publicly stated that his heart was with the blackguards and criminals discrediting this country and committing injustices against ordinary citizens, then his sons would go to Trinity College rather than submit to the diabolical, subversive and immoral influence of a man with a doctrine such as that.

They gave the present powers to the people for the common good, and, that being so, if the exercise of mercy rather than the exercise of rigid law would attain the common good, then the Government would rightly exercise mercy.

### GOVERNMENT'S LENIENCY

His own reading of the situation was, however, that the leniency of the Government was extended to the extent that a man convicted for participation in the brutal murder of a boy in Dungarvan had his sentence commuted to penal servitude, and was released shortly afterwards. The continued canker in the midst of the nation, the continued national disgrace, the continued humiliation of the Irish people in the eyes of the world, and the continued threat to the life, property, safety and security of the people, had been induced by the fact that the criminal organisation in question had been able to operate with practically perfect safety. He had been gravely alarmed to learn of the Taojseach's intervention on behalf of men who had been condemned in England. What would happen, he asked, if Englishmen came over here and started blowing up buildings and killing people, were caught, tried, and convicted, and then the British Government began to make representations here against the sentence. If the men did not receive the appropriate penalty they would have the Opposition in England declaring that the Government was only a tool, and there would be an outcry in this country against British injustice. As long as they had any consideration for the doctrine that anybody could do what he liked as long as he assured the people of his sincerity, they would not get anywhere in this country.

It was their duty to the unfortunate dupes in the hands of unscrupulous leaders to make it abundantly clear to them that their way was the way of devilishness, and all the talk about their not being inspired by criminal motives was an injury to those men and to the country. It was their duty to make it clear that their standard and code of morality was as high as that in any other country in the world. To his mind it was the greater crime for Irishmen to go to England and blow up Englishmen than for Englishmen to come here and do it, because we rightly assumed that we had a higher standard of morality. He supported the Government in regard to the bill.

### THE SLIPPERY SLOPE

Mrs. CONCANNON said that if the Government, according to the implications of the Opposition speakers, were not fit to be charged with the powers being sought, then it was illogical to give them the powers. Ruthlessness never achieved anything in this or any other country, and the Government was in the position of the father of a family who would not resort to bloodshed, but would be stern and would ensure discipline. The bills would play an important part in preserving neutrality, having a restraining influence on people who would draw them into war irrespective of the wishes of the people. They must have regard to the slippery slope on which they stood, and no words should be uttered in those Houses which would endanger the position of the nation.

### BLOW TO NATIONAL PRESTIGE

Dr. ROWLETTE said that on the previous day in the House responsible Ministers had declared that the recent raid in the Phœnix Park was a matter of great importance. He regarded it as the greatest blow to their national perstige since the civil war. It was a slur on the reputation of the Army, whose honour affected them all. In that morning's newspapers he had read that the Minister who, more than any other member of the Government had been responsible for the Army, regarded the affair in the Phœnix Park as a "stunt." His colleagues regarded it as serious. Were they to accept the attitude of the Prime Minister, of the Minister for Justice, of the Minister for Industry and Commerce as representing the attitude of the Government, or were they to take the view of the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence that the whole thing was a "stunt"?

He suggested that those two opinions could not be held together in a Government that was coherent. The Government had made it very difficult for those who wished to maintain the reputation of the State when they permitted such differences of opinion to appear within the Government itself.

Mr. BRENNAN said that enough blood had been spilled in this country in the past.

Mr. CUMMINS said that much of the present trouble had its roots in the past. He thought the speeches of the Opposition on the measures recently before the Oireachtas had done great discredit to the Opposition. The Government, on the other hand, had been very remiss in putting themselves in the position of allowing an Emergency Act to go through which could not stand the test of the courts. Most of the ammunition taken from the Magazine Fort had gone in the direction of the North, showing what it was intended for That was a pity. Any Government would have the same elements to contend with. He hoped that the votes of the Labour Party would not be taken as indicating approval of the subversive forces in the country

## MINISTER'S REPLY TO THE DEBATE

### "GOING THROUGH WITH THE JOB"

Replying to the debate, Mr. G. BOLAND, Minister for Justice, said that he did not think the debates in either House had helped the Government. He would have preferred that some of the people who had supported them had not done so, they had attacked the Government to such an extent. The Government was starting under a great handicap as a result of that; but, whether or not, he could assure the House that they were going to go through with this job.

"We are not going to stand any more of this nonsense, and people can take that any way they like," declared Mr. Boland, and his words were greeted with "Hear, hear," from all parts of the House. As regards the "movement outside," he thought that the individual members of the Government had made their position quite clear. He did not want to go back to the 1922 position: that was over. His attitude to the continuance of physical force was made clear. Some time ago he had met an old comrade who had accused him of slipping down the slippery slope. He had told that man that, in his opinion, he and the men with him had slipped down a much more slippery slope, and had become a criminal. The lot had become criminals He felt that more than ever now. If crimes were committed the people who committed them can be called nothing else but criminals. The audacity of people who claimed to speak for this nation was simply appalling, and he did not understand it. "We are not going to tolerate any more of this thing."

The root of all the trouble was in the past, but he was not making an apology for that. He would like to remind some of the present-day saints—those who became saints a year or two before he did—that while he was attached to the Volunteer movement following 1916 many a time he blushed to think of the things that were being done by both sides, and often he wondered if he were justified in continuing on. He often asked himself if he were justified in remaining on in a movement which could countenance such things, but he had chanced it, because he had hoped they would succeed. Some of the Senators who were even Ministers in those years had forgotten that they had taken a similar part, and there was no use saying that they should make no allowance for anybody.

Years had gone by since, and there was no reason or right for any group of individuals to come along now and do what was being done. They now had every opportunity of getting the people of the country to adopt their policy. He had listened to a pirate broadcast recently, and a voice had the cheek to suggest that De Valera should stand out of the way. There was no end to the audacity of people who would suggest that the Government should step aside—the Government elected by the Irish people.

"Let these people come and put their policy before the people, and let the people say that it is the right policy, and we will all follow them. But there must be no more muddled thinking. If it is the opinion of the country that there is a chance of winning a fight with Great Britain, I will help them, but there can be no more muddled thinking."

### THE HUNGER-STRIKERS

Commenting on the release of the hunger-strikers, Mr. BOLAND said that he did not want to run away from that either. He admitted that, on the surface, it looked bad, saying one thing and doing another. But there were all sorts of considerations to be taken into account, and, as a Government, they had to listen to cases made by responsible members of the Oireachtas. It had been proposed to him by a prominent member of the Opposition, who had taken strong action against those people, that in his view the Government were not entitled to let those people die on strike because of the Government's policy and its general attitude to those people in the past, which entitled them to believe that if they went on hunger strike they would be let out. In addition, it was pointed out that the Government had not made an announcement beforehand of their intention to fight a hunger strike, and in the circumstances the Government could not let them die. That was the argument made.

"I assure the House," he said, "that we are not going to allow people to take the law into their own hands, or be prevented from detaining them if we are satisfied that they must be detained. Our patience has been tried; our policy of conciliation has been given an over-trial. I would wish to pay tribute to Senator Tierney for the way he said it was well worth while trying the policy of patience. We have tried it *ad nauseam*—went too far, I thought. But it has got to stop, and we are going to insist that everybody in this country will obey the law. There is going to be no question of ruthlessness; but there is going to be insistence on the law. We are going to be firm in administering this.

### A NEUTRAL COUNTRY

"We are not going to be unjust; and I hope we never have been. There need be no fear that the powers will be used against anybody taking part in a legitimate strike. If we make mistakes in the matter of internment there is a remedy there for them. If we are satisfied that a number of people intend to use force of arms, either here or to invade another country, we cannot allow them to do either. We cannot allow them to invade another country. The Government is here, and we are the people to decide upon that. If they put it before the people and the people decide that they are right we might then even give them a hand. But we have decided that we are a neutral country, and we are going to be a neutral country, and will not allow anyone here to attack this or any other country. We will use every means at the disposal of the Oireachtas to prevent that."

Replying to Sir John Keane, the MINISTER observed that they were dealing with a secret organisation, and evidence that would convince a Court of justice very often would be impossible to obtain. The responsible Minister often had very full knowledge, but it was not sufficient to be effective in a Court of justice. Were they going to wait, then, until those people came out into the open and did something desperate or were they not entitled to throttle the thing before it got that far? They were not living in a fool's paradise, and it was no theory they were acting on, but actual hard facts.

### MINISTER'S FEAR

"Why the Government is in a hurry with these bills," he said, "is that I am afraid they mean to do these things very soon. We want to take good care that they will not be able to do them. We cannot get the guns; we do not know where they are, but we mean to do our best to hold the key men, the people who would be in a position to lead any such movement. We are taking no chances. We will take the risk of making a few individuals lose their liberty for a few months, or for such period as the ordinary citizen can go about his business in an orderly and secure way, and the whole country can survive."

The House divided on the second reading, which was carried by 32 votes to 6, the Senators voting against the measure being Messrs. Foran, Lynch, Campbell, Tunney, Cummins and Hogan.

### COMMITTEE STAGE

Moving a Committee stage amendment, Sir JOHN KEANE said that the Minister's power to withhold trial should be subject to review. The Commission should have power to have a person put on trial if they were satisfied that there was evidence for a trial. His amendment had that effect.

Professor MAGENNIS seconded the amendment. He said that the Commission could very reasonably hold that they had sufficient evidence to enable the holding of a trial without any possibility of a miscarriage of justice. In such cases the Commission should have power to advise the Minister accordingly.

Mr. BOLAND said that he could not accept the amendment. A man who felt that he was unlawfully held could appeal to the Commission. In cases in the past men had appealed and stated that they had severed connection with the organisation with which this bill was concerned, and had been released on giving undertakings; and he was sure that the position would be the same in the future.

Sir JOHN KEANE pressed his amendment, which was, however, supported by only two other Senators, and was declared defeated.

The bill passed its final stage b[illegible] agreement.

The House adjourned *sine die*.

# THREE HOURS' CHASE BY U-BOAT

## WICKLOW SAILORS TELL OF SHELLING

From Our Correspondent.

*WICKLOW, Friday.*

The s.s. Mopan, a fruit boat, which was one of the first ships to be shelled in the war, had among its crew two Wicklowmen, both of whom have been home resting after their experiences. They were James Malone, Summerhill, and Peter Dunne, High street. The captain of the vessel, Captain Hugh Roberts, who has been decorated for bravery in saving his unarmed ship when under continuous fire from an enemy submarine for over three hours, was the commander of the Arklow vessel which made history in the last war—the schooner Mary B. Mitchell, the first decoy ship, under whose command she sank several German submarines in that war.

Telling of his experiences, Malone said that he had retired to his bunk, when Dunne signalled a submarine breaking surface. They had left Jamaica before the war broke out, and were within 350 miles of the Irish coast, and had been warned by their skipper to be ready for submarines. All men came on deck in their life-saving suits. When the submarine fired two warning shots the skipper ordered the steamer to be put astern. The firemen were told to re-double fuel. Four more shells were fired, but the Mopan was zig-zagged successfully, and with her 15½ knots bore away. The U-boat stopped firing, gave chase, and for a time seemed to gain on the steamer, but in this position she could not fire the aft gun, and the efforts of the front gun were hampered by the waves breaking over the low bow. Not being able to get close enough, the U-boat then fired six more shots, none of which struck the steamer, though fragments from one shell came aboard and a piece penetrated one of their lifeboats. No member of the crew was injured.

Seeing that they could not catch up to the Mopan the U-boat gave up the chase after three hours' attack, and submerged. The Mopan came to its port without further adventure.

Bees have stung four donkeys to death on a farm in the Klerksdorp district of Transvaal. Seven other donkeys were stung so severely that they had to be shot.

## DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

### SMALL LIQUIDATION IN EVIDENCE

Markets were again fairly busy on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but, following the firmness of the past few days, there was some small liquidation in progress and the tendency was rather dull in places, and this was particularly noticeable among British Industrials.

Home Government Funds attracted a good deal of attention. The Fourth National Loan opened weak at 89¼, but later recovered to close a point down on the day at 90. Four p.c. Conversion Loan fell 10s. to 99⅞, but the Second National Loan tended higher and other issues were well maintained.

War Loan was again a strong feature and jumped 16s. 3d. to 95 3/16. Banks were on the dull side and Nationals relapsed 1s. 6d. to 40s., while Munster and Leinsters shaded off to 101s.

Guinness Ord. after being down to 81s. recovered in the late dealings, to close unchanged at 81s 6d. Distillers Ord. shaded off to 67s. 4½d. Cables and Wireless issues presented an easier appearance.

Rails showed little life, but Great Southern Deb. hardened to 53. Alliance Gas Ord. dipped to 23s. 6d., and in Draperies Switzer Ord. gave way to 10s.

Smyth and Co. Ord. and Independent Pref. eased slightly, but J. C. Parkes Deb. rose to 20s. Other Irish Industrials were more or less neglected.

Textiles encountered some profit-taking following their recent advances, and Courtaulds fell 1s 3d. to 37s. 1½d., while Coats Ord. were called 1s. 4½d. lower at 35s. Bradford Dyers Ord. repeated 7s. 9d.

Tobaccos also moved in the downward direction. B.A.T. Ord. were around 95s. 6d. and Imperials 117s. 9d. Carreras "B" Ord. changed hands at 14s. 3d.

Oils were dull and Shell Transport Ord. gave way to about 80s. 3d. on the reduction in the interim dividend from 7½ p.c. to 5 p.c. Mexican Eagles quoted 6s. 10½d. and Canadian Eagles 8s. 10½d.

Iron and Steels held up well and Vickers Ord. rose to about 18s. 6d. Consett Iron Ord. quoted 8s. 4½d. and Baldwin Ord. 6s. 6d.

### OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

**GOVERNMENT FUNDS.**
5½% Second National Loan ........(108¾) 109
4½% Third Loan ........(103) 103
3½% Fourth Loan ........(91) 89¼ 90
4% Conversion Loan ........(99⅞) 99⅞
3¾% Financial Agreement ........(93⅝) 93⅝ 93⅝
4% Exchequer Bonds ........(99) 99
4½% Land Bonds ........(107¼) *107¼
Do. (under £200) ........(106¼) 107⅛
4% Land Bonds (under £200) ........(95) 95

**BRITISH FUNDS.**
3½% War Loan ........(94⅜) 95 95 3/16
3% Funding Loan ........94¾

**CORPORATION STOCKS.**
Pembroke 5% ........(101¼) 100½a
Dublin Port and Docks 5% (Bridge)....(98) *98

**BANKS.**
Munster and Leinster ........(101/3) 101/-
National ........(41/6) 40/6 *40/-
Provincial New ........(39/-) 39/-b
Standard Bank of South Africa ....(12¾) 12 11/32

**BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.**
Distillers Ord. ........(66/9) 67/4½
Guinness Ord. ........(81/6) 81/6 *81/- *81/6

**TELEGRAPHS.**
Cable and Wireless Ord. ........(57) *56
Do. Pref. ........(94½) *94

**RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.**
Great Northern Ord. ........(4) 4
Do. Deb. ........(50) 49b
Great Southern Ord. ........(13) 10b
Do. Pref. ........(15½) 15b 16a
Do. Deb. ........(52½) *53
Dublin Tram Ord. ........(8/1½) 8/-b 9/-a

**GAS.**
Alliance Gas Ord. ........(23/9) 23/6

**BAKERY AND MILLING.**
Bolands Ord. ........(119/-) 118/-b
Johnston Mooney Deb. ........(8) 8b

**DRAPERIES.**
Switzer Ord. ........(10/6) *10/-

**IRISH INDUSTRIALS.**
Assoc. Chocolate Pref. ........(13/7) 13/7½a
Brooks Thomas Ord. ........(37/6) 37/6a
Burke (E. and J.) Deb. ........(5) 5b
Carroll Pref. ........(21/6) 21/6b 22/-a
Cement Ord. ........(25/7½) 25/7½
Clondalkin Paper Ord. ........(5/1½) 5/-b 5/1½a
Dockrell Ord. ........(6/9) 6/9b
Independent "B" Ord. ........(35/-) 35/-b
Do. Pref. ........(25/5) *25/-
Irish-American Oil Pref. ........(20/3) 20/3a
Irish Cinema Ord. ........(2/3) 2/3
Irish Tanners Ord. ........(7/-) 7/-a
Parkes (J. C.) Deb. ........(19/6) 20/-
Smyth and Co. Ord. ........(10/6) 10/6 10/4½
Solus "B" Ord. ........(25/7) 26/-b
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. ........(29/6) 29/6b

**BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.**
Allied Bakeries Pref. ........20/9
B.A.T. Ord. ........(95/9) 95/-b 96/-a
B.S.A. Ord. ........21/3
British Cement 6% Pref. ........27/3
Baldwins Ord. ........6/6¾ 6/6
Bradford Dyers Ord. ........(7/9) 7/9
Carreras "B" Ord. ........(14/7½) 14/3
Canadian Eagle Oil ........*8/10½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ....(36/4½) 34/6b 35/6a
Courtaulds Ord. ........(38/4½) 37/1½
Consett Iron Ord. ........8/4½
Dunlop Rubbers ........(30/6) 29/3b 30/3a
Fairey Aviation Ord. ........15/6
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(30/4½) 29/9b 30/6a
Do. Pref. ........(31/3) 30/1½
Imperial Tobacco Ord. (117/7½) 117/3b 118/3a
London Brick Ord. ........30/9
Mexican Eagle Oil ........*7/- *6/10½
Shell Transport Ord. ........(80/-) 79/9b 80/9a
Do. 7% Pref. ........(31/-) 31/1½
Taiping Rubbers ........1/3½
Vickers Ord. ........(18/3) 18/3b 18/9a

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

### IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ........ 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 ........ 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ........ 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

### BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per cent. War Loan, 94 1/16, 1/16, ½, ¾, 94⅞, 95⅛; 2½ per cent. Consols, 70; 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan, 95⅞, 95 11/16; 4½ per cent. ditto, 101 1/16; York Street Flax Ord., 8s.; ditto Pref., 14s.; Joshua Hoyle Ord., 2s. 9¼d.; Lagan Vale Estates, 10s.; Lever and Unilever 7 per cent. Pref., 25s. 6d.; North of Ireland Paper, 10s. 1½d.; Imperial Chemical Ord., 30s. 1½d.; Skefco Ball Bearing, 21s.; Grootvlei Mines 91s. 6¾d.; Canadian Eagles, 8s. 7½d.; Shell Transport "Bearer," 80s. 4½d.; White Tomkins Ord., 32s. bid; British Plaster Boards, 24s. 6d.

### CORK EXCHANGE

Fourth National Loan weaker at 89¼ (small); Financial Agreement Loan steady, 93⅝; 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds (fully paid) unchanged, 99; and 4½ per cent. Land, 107¼. War Loan further appreciated to 95. Munster Banks fell to 101s. Great Southern Deb. improved to 53; Cannock Ord. buyers, 80s.; Cork Gas buyers, 7¾; Guinness Ord. marked 81s. 6d. and 81s.

## COMPANY NOTICES.

**THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED.**
(Incorporated in Ireland.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1940, at One o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1939, to elect two Directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an Auditor for the present year.

The Directors retiring by rotation are Mr. James Frederick Boydell and Mr. Stamford Heath Roche. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

Notice is also hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be Closed from the 16th January to the 29th January, both days inclusive.

HENRY J. CAMPBELL, General Manager.
27 College Green, Dublin,
2nd January, 1940.

**PARKERS BURSLEM BREWERY LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Ordinary Stock and the Preference Stock of this Company will be Closed from the 15th inst. to the 29th inst. both days inclusive.
Dated Burslem, January 2nd, 1940.
H. N. BENSON, Secretary.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### BEST DAY SINCE WAR BEGAN

The London Stock markets yesterday wound up an encouraging week in a highly satisfactory manner, Gilt-edged securities scoring further big gains in response to continued demand, which gave dealers their best session since the war began, while the recent inquiry for Kaffirs broadened and enabled numerous dividend-payers, as well as most of the non-producers, to develop fresh strength. Trading in other directions showed the usual week-end reduction of business, but there was still a demand for selected Industrials, and some good features appeared in the Tobacco and Iron and Steel groups.

**SHORTAGE OF STOCK**

The bulk of supporting orders for Gilt-edged Stocks again came mainly from the big financial institutions, and with the shortage of stock becoming more acute jobbers put prices higher immediately business commenced. The fresh advance failed to slow down demand, however, and to the accompaniment of active bidding the principal issues went further ahead in later trading. All-round strength characterised the market at the close, and rises ranged up to ⅞, by which amount War Loan and Consols 4 per cent. were better at 95½ and 105⅛ respectively. A similar gain was recorded by Conversion 3 per cent., while Old Consols, Local Loans and Funding Fours all showed to advantage. Free State 4½ per cent. Land Bonds Shares in the upswing, and further improvements were common among India and Dominion and Colonial Stocks.

The Foreign section attracted little fresh attention, and dealers were content to leave Far Easterns at the higher levels reached on Thursday. Europeans also were unaltered, and, apart from occasional support for Brazilian 5 per cent. Funding 1898, other issues were neglected.

British Rails again found a place among the quieter groups, and with virtually no support to offset scattered profit-taking sales the market concluded on a slightly dull note. Great Western and Southern Prefd. both shed ½, the former to 36½ and the latter to 65½. The chief point of interest among other Rails was further demand for Canadian Pacific issues on the good traffic returns.

**T.S.T. STRONG**

Activity in Industrials was reduced to small proportions, but, while end-week sales produced irregularity in places, the market generally held up well, with Tobacco Securities Trust proving a strong feature on the satisfactory profits. South Durham, Hadfields and Vickers formed a bright trio in a generally firm Iron and Steel group. Textiles had a tired appearance, with Coats well down, and Rayons fell away under the lead of Courtaulds.

Mines made a good showing, for, in addition to frequent rises in the Kaffir group, West Africans made a belated response to the recent dividend announcements. Among the former Anglo-American Corporations, Grootvlei, Western Holdings and "Palms" showed to particular advantage. Rhodesian Coppers remained quiet, and narrow movements also were the rule among other Base Metals.

## THE MONEY MARKET

### TREASURY BILL RATE

Gold remained at 168s. per fine ounce yesterday. Money continued in plentiful supply at 15s. to £1 per cent. Discount rates were easy at £1 3/16 per cent. Silver prices rallied after their recent fall. Cash rose ⅛d. to 21 9/16d. per ounce, and forward 3/16d. to 21 11/16d.

The Treasury bills allotted yesterday went at the average rate of 1¼ per cent., compared with £1 4s. 4.67d. per cent. last week. There were £65,000,000 bills on offer. The market secured the substantial amount of 63 per cent. of its requirements.

The improvement in the Chinese dollar from 4 11/16 to 4 15/16 on fresh indications of the possibility of a settlement to the Sino-Japanese dispute provided a feature of the foreign exchanges. The fall in the Danish krone was checked, the rate improving ⅛ to 20 7/16. Official rates were unchanged.

| Centre | January 5 Closing Rates | | January 4 Closing Rates | | Parity before 20/9/31 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York* | 4.02 | 4.04 | 4.02 | 4.04 | 4.86⅔ |
| Montreal* | 4.43 | 4.47 | 4.43 | 4.47 | 4.86⅔ |
| Amst'dam* | 7.50 | 7.56 | 7.50 | 7.56 | 12.10 |
| Brussels* | 23.75 | 24.00 | 23.75 | 24.00 | 35.00 |
| Copenh'g'n | 20 5/16 | 20 9/16 | 20 7/16 | 20 11/16 | 18.15 |
| Geneva* | 17.80 | 17.95 | 17.80 | 17.95 | 25.22 |
| Madrid | 39¼ sellers | | 39¼ sellers | | 25.22 |
| Milan | 76½ | 78½ | 76½ | 78½ | 92.46 |
| Oslo* | 17.65 | 17.75 | 17.65 | 17.75 | 18.15 |
| Paris* | 176 | 177 | 176 | 177 | 124.21 |
| Stockholm* | 16.85 | 16.95 | 16.85 | 16.95 | 18.15 |
| Alexandria | 97⅜ | 97⅝ | 97⅜ | 97⅝ | 97.5 |
| Athens | 535 sellers | | 535 sellers | | 375 |
| Helsingf's | 220 sellers | | 220 sellers | | 193.2 |
| Lisbon | 107½ | 108½ | 107½ | 108½ | 110 |
| B. Ayres* | 17.50 | 18.00 | 17.50 | 18.00 | 47.577 |
| Lima 90dy | 19½ | 21½ | 19½ | 21½ | 17.38 |
| M'video | 21½ | 23½ | 21½ | 23 | 51 1/16 |
| RiodeJan | 3 5/32 sellers | | 3 5/32 sellers | | 5.89 |
| Valparaiso | 110 sellers | | 110 sellers | | 408 |
| Calcutta | 17 15/16 | 18 1/16 | 17 15/16 | 18 1/16 | 18 |
| Hongkong | 14 13/16 | 15 1/16 | 14⅞ | 15⅛ | — |
| Kobe(p.y.) | 14¼ | 14½ | 14 3/16 | 14 7/16 | 42 |
| Shanghai | 4⅝ | 5¼ | 4⅜ | 5 | — |
| Singapore | 28 1/16 | 28 5/16 | 28 1/16 | 28 5/16 | 28d. |

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

## DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

### RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on December 29th:—

| RISES. | Price. Dec. 29. | Price. Jan. 5. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Land Bonds | 106¼ | 107¼ | +1 |
| Consols | 67¾ | 69¼ | +1½ |
| War Loan | 93 1/16 | 94⅝ | +1 9/16 |
| Funding Loan | 106 | 107½ | +1½ |
| 3½ p.c. Conv. Loan | 92½ | 94½ | +1⅞ |
| India 3½ p.c. | 81 | 83¼ | +2¼ |
| Dub. Corp. 3½ p.c. | 78¾ | 79 | +¼ |
| Royal Bank | 10¼ | 10½ | +¼ |
| G.N.R. Deb. | 47 | 50 | +3 |
| G.S.R. Deb. | 52 | 53 | +1 |
| Distillers Ord. | 66/9 | 67/4½ | +0/7½ |
| Boland's Ord. | 117/0 | 119/0 | +2/0 |
| Dockrell Ord. | 6/6 | 6/9 | +0/3 |
| Irish Tanners Ord. | 6/6 | 7/0 | +0/6 |
| Parkes Deb. | 19/6 | 20/0 | +0/6 |
| Elec. and Music Ord. | 7/3 | 8/0 | +0/9 |
| Vickers Ord. | 16/1½ | 18/3 | +2/1½ |
| Bleachers Ord. | 4/1½ | 5/6 | +1/4½ |
| Bradford Dyers Ord. | 4/9 | 7/9 | +3/0 |
| Calico Printers Ord. | 4/9 | 8/3½ | +3/6½ |
| Coats Ord. | 32/4½ | 36/4½ | +4/0 |
| Courtaulds Ord. | 36/9 | 37/1½ | +0/4½ |
| Eng. Sew. Cotton Ord. | 30/6 | 32/0 | +1/6 |
| Fine Cotton Spin. Ord. | 5/1½ | 7/3½ | +2/2 |
| Linen Thread Ord. | 23/0 | 26/3 | +3/3 |
| Paton and Bald. Ord. | 55/0 | 56/3 | +1/3 |
| **FALLS.** | **Price. Dec. 29.** | **Price. Jan. 5.** | |
| 2nd National Loan | 108½ | 108¼ | -¼ |
| 3rd National Loan | 103½ | 103 | -½ |
| Finl. Agreement Loan | 94 | 93¾ | -¼ |
| 4 p.c. Land Bonds | 95½ | 95 | -½ |
| Mun. and Lein. Bank | 101/3 | 101/0 | -0/3 |
| Bank of Ireland | 265 | 263 | -2 |
| National Bank | 41/9 | 40/0 | -1/9 |
| Provincial Bank New | 40/0 | 39/0 | -1/0 |
| Guinness Ord. | 82/3 | 81/6 | -0/9 |
| Cable and Wireless Ord. | 57½ | 56 | -1½ |
| Cable and Wireless Pref. | 94½ | 94 | -½ |
| Dublin Tram Pref. | 17/6 | 17/0 | -0/6 |
| Alliance Gas Ord. | 24/0 | 23/6 | -0/6 |
| Switzer Ord. | 10/6 | 10/0 | -0/6 |
| Ever-ready (I.) Pref. | 19/9 | 19/6 | -0/3 |
| "Independent" Pref. | 25/6 | 25/0 | -0/6 |
| Leethams (I.) Ord. | 38/4 | 38/0 | -0/4 |
| Martin Ord. | 34/6 | 30/0 | -4/6 |
| Ford Motor Ord. | 14/0 | 13/1½ | -0/10½ |
| Imp. Chem. Pref. | 31/3 | 30/1½ | -1/1½ |
| Imp. Tobacco Ord. | 119/3 | 117/7½ | -1/7½ |

### INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 19½; Commercial Union, 7⅞, ¼; Eagle Star Ord., 60/9, 2/-; London and Lancashire Fire, 23⅝, ¾; London Assurance, 12, ⅛, ¼; North British and Mercantile, 10⅛, 3/16; Phœnix, 11 3/16, ¼; Prudential 22⅞, 3/16, ¼, ½; Royal Insurance, 7¼, 1 3/32; Sun Insurance, 70/-, 69/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 7 1/16, ⅛, ¼, ½; Employers' Liability, 67/-; Guardian, 11⅛; London and Lancashire, 23¼; North British, 189/0½; ditto fully paid, 201/9; Phœnix 400.001, etc., 13¾; Prudential "B," 68/-; Royal, 7¼, ⅛.

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

*Friday Night.*

**STOCKS AND SHARES:**
London cheerful.
Dublin dull.
Manchester uncertain.
Birmingham quiet.
New York irregular.

**MONEY:**
Bank of England Rate ........ 2 %
Last Year ........ 2 %
Irish Bank Rate ........ 3 %
London Three Months' Bills ... 1 1/16 %
Silver (spot) ........ 21 9/16d.
Price of Gold ........ 168/-

## INDUSTRIALS ON DULL SIDE

### OPERATORS TAKE THEIR PROFITS

With the week-end in view, a slowing-down process after the recent activity was noticeable in the Industrial Market yesterday. Short-term operators showed a disposition to secure profits in the Iron and Steel group, though South Durhams, Weardale Defd. and Whitehead Iron and some of the low-priced issues were well maintained. Textiles generally closed easier, and Breweries shed a few pence. Shipping shares continued dull.

Trans-Atlantics lost ground, with Cable and Wireless Pref. easier at 94½. An irregular tendency developed in the Iron, Steel and Shipbuilding section owing to a little profit-taking. South Durhams, however, further improved 1s. 3d. to 33s. 9d., as did Weardale Defd at 35s. and Whitehead Iron at 3 11/16. Vickers rose to 18s. 6d., Hadfields to 25s. 3d., and Guest Keens to 23s. 6d., but Babcocks, Dorman Long, Hawthorn Leslie, Ruston and Hornsby, Stewarts and Lloyds Defd. and Swan Hunters all shed a few pence.

Bristols found supporters in the Aircraft group, but Rolls Royce receded. Motors continued unsettled. Breweries were inclined to sag, but movements were small. Guinness were maintained. Tobacco shares ruled firm, and with T.S.T. Ord. marked up to 2⅝ on the maintenance of the dividend. "Bats" were 1/16 up, "Imps" being unchanged.

Textiles were subject to further realisations. J. and P. Coats lost 1s. 3d. at 34s. 6d., while, among Rayons, Courtaulds gave way 9d. to 37s. 3d.

Bank shares remained firm on the dividend declarations, and Insurance issues reflected the rise in Gilt-edged securities. Shipping shares were again dull.

In the Miscellaneous section, Michael Nairn strengthened to 2 11/16 on the annual distribution. Conversely, "Emmies," Pinchin Johnson, Imperial Chemicals and Turner and Newall were all dull spots.

**OILS IRREGULAR**

Business in Oils yesterday was again on only a moderate scale, and the tendency of the market irregular.

The market was satisfied with the Royal Dutch and Shell interim dividends, but, although Shells made a fairly firm start, there was some offering of the stock later, both locally and on Continental account, and the price was finally 3/32 down at 3 31/32. Royal Dutch, which fell in the early hours to 34½, met with support from the Continent, and recovered to close unchanged at 35. French buying of Mexican Eagles was again in progress, quite a number of shares changing hands during the morning. Mexicans left off with a small gain at 7s. 1½d., and warrants bearing Paris numbers commanded a premium of 4½d. per share. Canadian Eagles hardened to 9s. Burmahs remained quiet at 3⅜, and Anglo-Iranians lost 1/32 at 2 13/16.

Elsewhere a good feature was provided by Apex, which, in anticipation of the report, were in request and rose 1s. to 27s. 3d. Attocks fell 1/16, Anglo-Ecuadorians receded 6d., and British Controlled also left off easier. Phœnix improved to 5s. 6d., and London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves to 10s.

## LABOUR NOTES

### INCREASES OF WAGES

FROM OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Increases of 2s. 6d. per week for employés over 20 years of age in the works of the Great Northern Railway Company, 2s. per week for workers over 19 years and 1s. 6d. for workers over 18 years have been secured as the result of negotiations between the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union and the company. The increases are operative from January 1, 1940.

It is stated that the employés of the Irish Jewellery Company will receive increases of 5s. per week in some cases and of 2s. 6d. per week in others from January, 1940.

These increases have been secured as a result of negotiations between the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union and the company.

An All-Ireland special conference of signalmen employed on all Irish railways and of members of the National Union of Railwaymen was held in the headquarters of the union at 33 Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday. Among the delegates were Messrs. Gardiner, Belfast; Clarke, Claremorris; Smyth, Mallow, and Doyle, of Dublin. Mr. C. D. Watters, Irish secretary to the National Union of Railwaymen, and Mr. Donaghy, National Executive Committee, were also present.

The conference decided to demand that wages for signalmen should be established on the following basis:—Special class, 78s. 6d. per week; 1st class, 72s.; 66s. for 2nd class, 61s. for 3rd class, 56s. for 4th class, and 53s. for 5th class signalmen. Claims for improved conditions of service will also be embodied in the demand.

## SURVEYOR'S FIGURES "PIRATED"

### DECREE AGAINST GALWAY BUILDER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*GALWAY, Friday.*

"This is the shabbiest defence I have ever heard, and although such defences will sometimes succeeed, the defendant on this occasion has no case in law," said Judge Wyse Power at Galway Circuit Court to-day, when he gave a decree for £52 6s. in a claim brought by Richard G. Emerson, Taylor's Hill, quantity surveyor, against Patrick Naughton, junior, building contractor, of Newcastle, Galway, for professional services.

Mr. Micks, for the plaintiff, explained that his client had prepared a bill of quantities, on which the defendant tendered for new premises for the Commercial Rowing Club, to replace premises destroyed by fire. The tender included quantity surveyors' fees. At the request of the club defendant reduced the tender from £3,000 to £1,900, and when payment of the quantity surveyor's fees was sought, he made the case that the new tender did not provide for them.

In court, the defendant denied using Mr. Emerson's bill of quantities in making out the second tender.

Giving the decree, the Judge said that it was plain that the defendant had pirated Mr. Emerson's bill of quantities, and he would have to pay the fees claimed.

After a neighbour had seen smoke rising from a grating in the pavement, John Clement Farmer (79) and his wife, Laura Anna Farmer (69), were found dead yesterday in the smoke-filled basement room of their home in Hendon street, Brighton. The couple had been sleeping in this room during the cold spell because of the fire there.

## LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

**BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.**

| — | Closing. | | Rise or fall |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols 2½% | 70⅛ | 70⅝ | +⅝ |
| Do 4% | 105⅛ | 105⅝ | +⅞ |
| 3½% War Loan | 95⅜ | 95⅝ | +⅞ |
| Funding Loan | 109⅛ | 109⅝ | +¾ |
| Victory Bonds | 108⅛ | 108⅝ | +¾ |
| 3% Conversion Loan | 99¼ | 99½ | +⅞ |
| 3½% do. | 95⅞ | 96⅛ | +¾ |
| 4½% do. | 101 11/16 | 101 15/16 | +1/16 |
| 5% do. | 109¼ | 109½ | +⅜ |
| 2¾% Land (1903) | 76 | 78 | +½ |
| I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds | 106 | 108 | +½ |
| India 3% | 72 | 74 | +1 |
| Do 3½% | 84½ | 85½ | +1 |
| Local Loans | 82¼ | 82½ | +⅝ |

**DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aust 5% 1945 75 | 103 | 104 | +¼ |
| Canada 4% 1940 60 | 101 | 102 | |
| New Zealand 3% 1952-55 | 83 | 84 | |
| Queensland 5% 1940-60 | 101 | 102 | |
| S African 3% 1954-64 | 89¼ | 90¼ | +¼ |
| S. Australian 5% 1945 75 | 102¾ | 103¾ | +½ |
| Victoria 4% 1940 60 | 97 | 98 | +1 |
| W. Australian 5% 1945-75 | 102¼ | 103¼ | +½ |

**FOREIGN STOCKS**

| Aug. 31 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10½ | Brazil 6½% 1927 | | 15 | |
| 15 | Do. 5% Fdg. 1898 | | 26 | +½ |
| 50 | Chinese 4½% 1898 | | 58 | |
| 21 | Do. 5% 1912 | | 25½ | |
| 52 | Czecho-Slov Bds | | 53 | |
| 66 | Egyptian Unified | 75 | 80 | |
| 10¾ | French Loan 4% | | 10½ | |
| 27½ | German 7% | 4 | 7 | |
| 39 | Japan 6% 1924 | | 59 | |

**BRITISH RAILS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | Great Western | 35½ | 37 | -½ |
| 80 | Do 5% Pref. | 88 | 90 | |
| 11½ | L.M.S. Ord. | 14 | 14¾ | -⅛ |
| 4 | L.N.E. 5% P. Ord. | 3½ | 4¼ | -⅛ |
| 3 | Do. Def. Ord. | 2⅛ | 2⅝ | |
| 107 | L. T'port 5% "A" | 110 | 113 | |
| 56 | Southern Pf. Ord. | 64½ | 66½ | -½ |
| 11¼ | Do. Def. Ord. | 13 | 14 | |

**COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | Arg. G. W. 5% Deb | 39 | 41 | -½ |
| 50½ | B.A. Mid. 4% Deb | 56 | 60 | |
| 6½ | Buenos Ayres G. | 7½ | 9½ | |
| 49 | Do 4% Deb. | 56½ | 58½ | -½ |
| 56½ | B.A. Pac. 4% Deb | 61½ | 63½ | -½ |
| 29¼ | Do. Cons. Deb. | 35½ | 37½ | -½ |
| 5¼ | B. Ayres & W. | 6¼ | 7¼ | -¼ |
| 40½ | Do 4% Deb. | 52 | 54 | |
| 4 | Canadian Pacific | 7 9/16 | 7 11/16 | +¼ |
| 62½ | Do. 4% Deb. | 76 | 79 | |
| 49 | Cent. Arg. 4% Deb | 58 | 60 | -½ |
| 50 | Do. 5% Deb. 9-81 | 64½ | 66½ | -½ |
| 53½ | Cordoba 1st Deb | 65½ | 67½ | -½ |
| 89 | Gd Trunk 4% Gt. | 96 | 100 | |
| 21½ | San Paulo Ord. | 37 | 39 | |

**OILS**

| Aug. 31. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3⅜ | Anglo Iranian Ord. | 2¾ | 2⅞ | -1/32 |
| 23/3 | Apex Trinidad | 26/9 | 27/9 | +1/0 |
| 2⅝ | Attock | 2⅜ | 2½ | -1/16 |
| 3¼ | Burmah | 3 3/32 | 3 5/32 | |
| 7/9 | Canadian Eagle | 8/9 | 9/3 | +0/1½ |
| 3/4½ | Kern Oil (3/4) | 3/7½ | 4/1½ | |
| 1 9/16 | Lobitos | 1 15/16 | 2 | |
| 10/0 | Lon. & Th. Hav. | 9/6 | 10/6 | +0/3 |
| 5/1½ | Mexican Eagle | 6/10½ | 7/4½ | +0/1½ |
| 4/6 | Phœnix | 5/3 | 5/9 | +0/3 |
| 35½ | Royal Dutch | 34¾ | 35¼ | |
| 4 5/32 | Shell Transport | 3 15/16 | 4 | -3/32 |
| 4 9/32 | Trinidad Lease | 3⅝ | *3¾ | |
| 46/0 | Trinidad Pet. Dev | 46/0 | 47/0 | |
| 1 | V.O.C. Holdings | 1 3/16 | 1¼ | |

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation, subject to final Treasury approval.

**RUBBERS**

| Aug 31. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23/4½ | Anglo-Dutch | 27/0 | |
| 7/6 | Anglo Malay | 8/6 | |
| 2/0 | Bukit Mertajam | 2/4½ | |
| 0/9 | Bukit Sembawang | 0/9 | |
| 9/7½ | Grand Central | 11/10½ | |
| 20/7½ | Highlands | 26/3 | |
| 7/4½ | Jugra Lands | 8/7½ | |
| 19/4½ | Kuala Lumpur | 24/6 | |
| 3/4½ | London Asiatic | 3/10½ | |
| 15/10½ | Malacca | 19/4½ | |
| 27/0 | Malayalam | 33/3 | |
| 2/6 | Merliman Pegoh | 2/10½ | |
| 11/0 | Orient Trust | 12/10½ | |
| 26/0 | Rubber Trust | 34/6 | |
| 18/7½ | Tandjong | 18/9 | |
| 13/0 | Tandjong Malim | 15/0 | |
| 45/3 | United Sua Betong | 55/0 | -0/1½ |
| 6/4½ | Vallambrosa | 7/0 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allagar | 0/10 | Gld. Hope | 19/6 |
| All Sum. | 15/10 3/4½ | Java Aml. | 13/4½ |
| A.Ja. (1/) | 0/9 | Pataling | 29/4½ |
| Batu Tiga | 25/3 | Sedenak | 25/3 |
| Cen. Perak | 1/10½ | Taiping | 1/3 |
| Ch'rs'nese | 2/1½ | T'l'g'r'djo | 16/0 |
| Cheviot | 3/9 | U.Sm (1/) | 0/7½ |
| Cicely | 2/6 | Yam Seng | 1/9 |
| Djasinga | 12/6 | | |

**TEAS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ang. Ceylon | 1¼ | Empire | 1 5/32 |
| Ceylon Plant | 1⅞ | Imperial | 1 1/32 |
| Co. Tea & L. | 1⅝ | Jokai | 1 9/16* |
| Dooars | 1⅝ | Nedeem | 1 1/16 |

**BANKS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of England | 322 | 326 | +3 |
| Bank of Montreal | 49 | 49 | |
| Barclay "A" | 9 1/16 | 9 11/16 | +1/16 |
| Lloyds | 48/6 | 50/0 | |
| Martins, £20 (£2½ paid) | 7¾ | 7⅞ | |
| Midland | 8⅛ | 8 3/16 | +1/16 |
| National Prov. (£4 pd.) | 1¾ | 2¼ | |
| Standard of S. Africa | 12½ | 12⅞ | |
| Westminster | 2 15/16 | 3 3/16* | |
| Do. £4 £1 paid | 75/0 | 76/6 | +0/6 |

**BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 1/16 | Bass Ord. | 114/0 | 116/0 | |
| 93/0 | Distillers Ord. | 67/6 | 68/6* | |
| 93/9 | Guinness Ord. | 81/6 | 83/6 | |
| 4⅝ | Ind Coope Allsopp | 75/0 | 77/0 | -0/6 |
| 60/0 | Watney Combe Def. | 52/0 | 54/0 | |

**DRAPERY AND STORES.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/6 | Burton (M.) Ord. | 1 5/32 | 1 9/32 | |
| 16/6 | Gamage (A. W.) | 14/6 | 15/6 | |
| 51/0 | Harrods | 39/6 | 40/6 | |
| 2 29/32 | Marks & Spcr (5/-) | 52/0 | 53/0 | |
| 21/3 | O.K. Bazaars "A" | 21/3 | 23/9 | |
| 62/6 | Woolworth Ord. | 62/3 | 63/3 | +1/3 |

**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 39/0 | Assoc. El. Indus. | 37/6 | 38/6 | |
| 17/9 | Crompton Park. | 17/3 | 18/3 | |
| 18/0 | Ever Ready (5/-) | 26/6 | 27/6 | |
| 75/0 | General Electric | 74/3 | 75/3 | |
| 18/0 | Henley's Tel. (5/-) | 17/6 | 18/6 | |
| 21/6 | Siemens | 19/3 | 20/3 | |

**ELECTRIC SUPPLY.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29/6 | City of London | 25/6 | 27/6 | |
| 39/0 | County of London | 34/0 | 36/0 | -0/3 |
| 23/0 | Edmundsons | 21/6 | 23/6 | |

**INSURANCE.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Alliance New | 18½ | 19½ | |
| 25 | L. & Lan Fire £5 (£2 paid) | 23 | 24 | +½ |
| 17⅞ | Pearl (£1) | 13¾ | 14¼ | +3/16 |
| 12 | Phœnix £10 (£1 p.) | 11½ | 12 | +⅛ |
| 31 | Prudential | 23⅛ | 23⅝ | +⅝ |
| 8 | Royal Exchange | 7⅛ | 7⅝ | |
| 7¾ | Royal £1 (10/- p.) | 7¼ | 7¾ | |
| 6¾ | Sun Life £1 . p. | 6 | 7 | |

**IRON, COAL AND STEEL.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16/3 | Allied Iron | 21/3 | 25/3 | |
| 46/0 | Babcock & Wilcox | 42/9 | 43/9 | -0/3 |
| 5/9 | Baldwins | 6/1½ | 6/7½ | |
| 43/9 | Bolsover Colliery | 44/0 | 45/0 | -1/0 |
| 28/0 | Brown (J.) (10/-) | 29/6 | 30/6 | |
| 26/6 | B.S.A. | 21/3 | 22/3 | |
| 7/0 | Cammell L'rd (5/-) | 8/1½ | 8/7½ | |
| 22/0 | Colville Ord. (£1) | 22/0 | 23/0 | |
| 7/4½ | Consett Iron | 7/6 | 8/9 | |
| 86/0 | Cory (William) | 80/9 | 81/9 | |
| 27/0 | Dorman Long | 26/9 | 27/9 | -0/3 |
| 66/3 | Firth, Brown | 64/6 | 65/6 | |
| 23/9 | Guest, Keen | 23/0 | 24/0 | +0/3 |
| 25/0 | Hadfields (10/-) | 24/3 | 26/3 | +0/3 |
| 10/9 | Pease & Partners | 11/0 | 11/6 | -0/1½ |
| 16/0 | Powell Duffryn | 14/6 | 15/6 | |
| 26/6 | Ruston & Hornsby | 29/0 | 30/0 | -0/3 |
| 30/6 | S. Durham Steel | 33/3 | 34/3 | +1/3 |
| 42/9 | Stewts & Lloyds Df | 42/6 | 43/6 | -0/3 |
| 3/3 | Thomas (R.) | 3/9 | 4/3 | |
| 22/6 | United Steel | 21/9 | 22/9 | |
| 17/4½ | Vickers Ord. | 18/3 | 18/9 | +0/4½ |

**LAND AND INVESTMENT**

| Aug. 31. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15/6 | Forestal Land | 21/0 | 23/0 | |
| 17/6 | Hudson's Bay | 25/0 | 26/0 | +0/3 |
| 23/3 | Sudan Plantations | 33/6 | 34/6 | -0/3 |

**MOTORS AND AEROPLANES**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1⅜ | Austin Motor (5/-) | 15/9 | 16/9 | -0/3 |
| 5/6 | Boulton & Paul | 5/16 | 15/32 | |
| 16/6 | Bristol Aero (10/-) | 13/9 | 14/9 | +0/9 |
| 36/0 | De Havilland | 30/6 | 32/6 | |
| 18/9 | Fairey Aviation | 15/9 | 16/9* | |
| 16/6 | Ford Motors | 13/0 | 14/0 | |
| 1⅜ | Handley Page Pf. | 1 23/32 | 1 27/32 | |
| 15/6 | Hawker Sidd. (5/-) | 14/6 | 15/6 | |
| 32/0 | Imperial Airways | 1 19/32 | 1 23/32 | |
| 4⅜ | Leyland Motors | 3⅞ | 4 | |
| 30/6 | Morris Motors | 23/6 | 24/6 | |
| 5 1/16 | Rolls Royce | 4 15/32 | 4 19/32 | -1/16 |
| 15/0 | Standard | 11/3 | 12/3 | -0/3 |
| 2 7/32 | Tilling (Thomas) | 1 15/16 | 2 1/16 | |

**NEWSPAPERS**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15/3 | Allied News Ord. | 11/6 | 12/6 | |
| 7/0 | Assoc. News Def. | 8/0 | 9/0 | +0/1½ |
| 17/6 | Daily Mail Trust | 16/0 | 17/0 | |
| 5/0 | Odhams Press (4/-) | 3/0 | 4/0 | +0/6 |

**REFRESHMENT AND FOOD**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16/0 | Aerated Bread | 8/3 | 9/3 | +0/3 |
| 17/6 | Bovril Def. | 20/6 | 21/6 | |
| 4/4½ | Home & Col. (4/-) | 4/0 | 4/6 | |
| 10/7½ | Internat. Tea (5/-) | 11/6 | 12/6 | |
| 5½ | Lyons (J.) | 3¾ | 4 | |
| 2/6 | Maypole Def. | 2/6 | 3/0 | |
| 4/6 | Scribbans | 6/0 | 7/0 | |
| 38/1½ | Schweppes Ord. | 1 19/32 | 1 23/32 | |

**SHIPPING**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/6 | Const. Lines | 9/6 | 10/6 | -0/3 |
| 2/6 | Cunard Ord. | 3/0 | 3/6 | |
| 3/1½ | B.D. Realisation | 3/3 | 3/9 | |
| 18/3 | Furness Withy | 19/0 | 20/0 | |
| 18/9 | P. & O. Def. (£1) | 20/3 | 21/3 | |
| 3/1½ | R.M. Realisation | 2/6 | 3/0 | |

**TEXTILES AND ART. SILK**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2/4½ | Bleachers | 5/1½ | 5/7½ | |
| 3/0 | Bradford Dyers | 7/0 | 7/9 | |
| 6/0 | British Celanese | 7/0 | 7/6 | -0/3 |
| 4/0 | Calico Printers | 7/9 | 8/9 | |
| 3½ | Can. Celanese | 6⅛ | 6⅜ | -3/16 |
| 29/0 | Coats | 34/0 | 35/0 | -1/3 |
| 28/9 | Courtaulds | 36/9 | 37/9 | -0/9 |
| 25/7½ | Eng. Sew. Cotton | 31/3 | 32/6 | |
| 2/6 | Fine Spinners | 6/9 | 7/6 | |
| 27/6 | Patons & Baldwins | 57/0 | 58/0 | |

**TOBACCOS**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 15/32 | Brit. Amer. Tob. | 4¾ | 4 15/16* | +1/32 |
| 6¼ | Carreras "A" | 6⅛ | 6⅜ | |
| 6¼ | Gallaher | 5 23/32 | 5 27/32 | |
| 6 3/16 | Imp. Tobacco | 5 27/32 | 5 31/32 | |
| 3⅝ | Do. Canada | 3¼ | 3½ | |
| 2¾ | Tobacco Tst. Ord | 2⅝ | 2¾ | +3/16 |

**TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0/10½ | Baird Tel. Pref. | 0/1½ | 0/7½ | |
| 1/1½ | Do. Def. | 0/1½ | 0/7½ | |
| 84 | C. & W'less 5½% Pf | 93½ | 95½ | -¼ |
| 48 | Do. New Ord. | 56¼ | 57¼ | |
| 37 | Do. 4% Funded | 92 | 95 | |
| 28/0 | Marconi Marine | 26/9 | 27/9 | |
| 5½ | Radio Corp. | 6¾ | 7 | -⅛ |

**MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 9/16 | Assoc. Cement | 3 | 3 1/16 | |
| 10/3 | Assoc. Brit. Pic. | 8/0 | 9/0 | |
| 28/9 | Beecham's Pills | 28/9 | 30/0 | |
| 7/9 | Do. Def. (5/-) | 7/6 | 8/6 | |
| 20/3 | Borax Con. Def. | 24/3 | 25/3 | |
| 7⅜ | Brazilian Traction | 10 | 10¼ | -⅛ |
| 2 13/16 | Brit. Aluminium | 49/3 | 50/3 | |
| 34/0 | British Match | 31/3 | 32/3 | |
| 39/3 | Brit. Oil & Cake | 1⅞ | 2 | |
| 3 23/32 | Brit. Oxygen Ord. | 3 9/16 | 3 11/16 | |
| 27/6 | Brit. Plaster Bd. | 23/6 | 24/6 | |
| 3 15/16 | Brit. Portland Cem. | 3⅝ | 3⅞ | |
| 24/0 | Brit. P. & Light | 25/0 | 27/0 | |
| 8⅛ | Cerebos Ord. | 8½ | 8¾ | +1/16 |
| 10/7½ | Crittal's Mftg. | 8/0 | 9/0 | |
| 27/0 | Dunlop Rubber | 29/6 | 30/0 | |
| 25/0 | Eastwoods | 15/16 | 1 1/16 | |
| 9/4½ | Elec. & Musical | 9/3 | 10/3 | -0/3 |
| 1⅛ | Do. 6% Pref. | 15/16 | 1 1/16* | |
| 2 5/16 | Finlay (James) | 2⅝ | 2¾ | |
| 9/0 | Harland & Wolff | 12/0 | 13/0 | |
| 29/4½ | Imp. Chemicals | 29/9 | 30/3 | -0/3 |
| 9/6 | Imp. Smelting | 12/6 | 13/6 | |
| 6 11/16 | Int. Combustion | 5½ | 6 | |
| 53½ | Internat. Nickel | 47¼ | 47¾ | -½ |
| 32/6 | Lever Bros. Ord. | 30/9 | 31/6 | |
| 33/0 | Lever N.V. Ord. | 1 7/16 | 1 9/16 | |
| 32/9 | London Brick | 1½ | 1 9/16 | |
| 3⅞ | Murex | 3 29/32 | 4 1/32 | |
| 25 1/16 | North American | 26 | 29 | |
| 8/0 | Pye Radio Def. | 7/6 | 8/6 | |
| 5⅛ | Reckitt Ord. | 4 11/16 | 4⅞ | |
| 59/3 | Spillers Ord. | 56/6 | 57/6 | |
| 62/6 | Tate and Lyle | 56/9 | 57/9 | |
| 32/6 | Triplex Glass | 19/6 | 20/6 | |
| 87/0 | Tube Invest. | 89/0 | 90/0 | |
| 4 | Turner & Newall | 63/0 | 64/0* | -0/6 |
| 23/6 | United Molasses | 25/0 | 26/0 | |
| 1⅝ | White Tomkins | 1½ | 1⅝ | |

## FACTORS FOR RISES IN MINES

### TURNOVER REGARDED AS SATISFACTORY

There was still a certain cheerfulness about the Mining Markets yesterday. For the most part business remained small, but in some directions dealers reported what was regarded as a satisfactory turnover.

This was particularly true of Kaffirs. Here a renewed investment demand was evident with consequent benefit for the dividend-payer. Sub Nigel at 9⅞ closed ⅛ higher, and East Geduld hardened similarly to 10⅝. Grootvlei at 4 11/16, also showed to considerable advantage, prompted by the belief that recent developments have been showing up well. "Palms" were still being supported among the developing Mines, presumably on the belief that the company may find a way out of having to cease operations, and at 5s. 3d. were another 6d. higher, Venterspost put on 1/16 to 1⅞, while Blyvoor jumped 9d. to 6s. 9d., and Libanon hardened 4½d. to 8s. 9d. Finance shares remained firm.

**WEST AFRICANS FIRM**

Interest in other Gold shares attached entirely to West Africans. This market, however, far from being depressed by the additional gold tax, actually made some headway. The improvement, perhaps, was largely accounted for by the technical position of the market, but it was reported, nevertheless, that there was little attempt at selling. Ashantis finished the turn harder at 3 5/16, and Bibiani at 25s. closed 6d. higher. In both instances the dividends gave satisfaction.

Diamonds were rather irregular after their firmness of previous days. Base Metal issues were still inclined to lose ground owing to general lack of support. Rhodesian Coppers were dull. Roans dropping 4½d. to 15s. 4½d., and R.S.T. to 14s. 4½d. Rhoanglo also finished a shade easier. Selection Trust, however, showed a further rise of 6d. at 12s. 9d.

Lead-Zincs remained quiet, though prices tended to ease off a little. Zinc Corps. in the Barriers lost 1/16 to 3⅜, and North Broken Hills shaded to 36s. 9d., while Trepcas, in the Miscellaneous list, were the turn lower at 6s. 11½d. Apart from Malayan, which shed 6d. and Siamese, which fell 3d., Tin shares showed virtually no change. Closing prices:

**SOUTH AFRICAN**

| Aug. 31 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1⅞ | Anglo-A. Corp. | 1¾ | 1 13/16 | +3/32 |
| 2⅝ | Brakpan | 2 15/32 | 2 19/32 | |
| 14½ | Cent. Mining | 15 | 15½ | |
| 2 | City Deep | 2 9/32 | 2 13/32 | |
| 2 13/16 | Cons. Goldfields | 2⅜ | 2 7/16 | -1/32 |
| 3⅝ | Cons. M. Reef | 3 11/32 | 3 15/32 | +1/32 |
| 15/16 | Cons. M. Sel. 10/- | 23/32 | 27/32* | -⅛ |
| 15 11/16 | Crown Mines 10/- | 14⅜ | 15 | -⅛ |
| 1⅞ | Daggafontein 5/- | 1 13/16 | 1 15/16 | |
| 2⅞ | Durban Deep | 2¾ | 2 15/16 | |
| ⅞ | E. Daggafontein | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 11½ | East Geduld | 10½ | 10¾ | +⅛ |
| 2 7/16 | E. Rand Prop. | 2 9/32 | 2 13/32 | +1/32 |
| 8¾ | Geduld | 7 11/16 | 7 15/16 | -1/16 |
| 1 5/16 | Gelden Deep | 1 9/32 | 1 13/32 | |
| 4¼ | Gen. Mining | 3¾ | 3⅞ | +1/16 |
| 1 5/16 | Govt. Areas | 1 13/32 | 1 15/32 | +1/32 |
| 4 | Grootvlei | 4⅝ | 4¾ | +1/16 |
| 7⅞ | Johan. Invsts. | 1 25/32 | 1 27/32 | +1/32 |
| 2 13/16 | Kleinfontein | 2 19/32 | 2 23/32 | +1/32 |
| 1⅞ | Knight's | 1⅞ | 2* | |
| 18/6 | Luipards Vlei | 18/10½ | 19/4½ | +0/1½ |
| 1⅛ | Modderfontein | 1 3/16 | 1 5/16* | |
| 4 5/16 | Modder East | 4⅜ | 4½ | +1/16 |
| 2/6 | New Cent. Wit. | 0/9 | 1/9 | |
| 2½ | New S. Areas | 2⅛ | 2¼ | +1/16 |
| 2¾ | Nigel | 2¾ | 2⅞* | |
| 2⅛ | Nourse | 2 1/16 | 2 3/16* | |
| 8½ | Rand Mines | 7⅝ | 7⅞ | |
| 1 3/32 | Rand Select. | 18/3 | 19/3 | |
| 1⅞ | Randfontein | 1 13/16 | 1⅞ | -1/32 |
| 3⅛ | Robinson Deep B | 2 15/16 | 3 1/16 | +1/32 |
| 2 3/32 | Rose Deep | 1 27/32 | 1 31/32 | |
| 18/6 | Simmer & Jack | 19/0 | 19/6 | |
| 3¾ | S.A. Lands | 4 5/16 | 4⅜ | -1/32 |
| 7/6 | S.A. Towns | 7/0 | 8/0 | |
| 1 5/16 | South West Afr. | 1 1/16 | 1 5/16 | |
| 3/9 | Spaarwater | 2/10½ | 3/4½ | +0/1½ |
| 1 5/16 | Springs | 1 7/32 | 1 9/32 | +1/32 |
| 10⅞ | Sub. Nigel | 9 13/16 | 10 1/16 | +⅛ |
| 7¼ | Union Corp | 7 5/16 | 7 9/16 | +⅛ |
| 1 5/16 | Van D. Con. 10/- | 1 5/16 | 1⅜* | |
| 1 9/32 | Van Ryn | 1 5/32 | 1 7/32* | |
| 1 5/16 | Do. Deep | 1 1/32 | 1 3/32 | +1/32 |
| 1 13/16 | Venterspost | 1 27/32 | 1 29/32 | +1/16 |
| 1¾ | Vereeniging | 1 27/32 | 1 31/32 | |
| 11/9 | W. Holdings | 11/4½ | 11/10½ | +0/3 |
| 1 13/16 | West R. Con. | 1 23/32 | 1 25/32 | |
| ¾ | Western Reefs | 13/6 | 14/6 | +0/3 |
| 2 1/16 | West Springs | 2 1/16 | 2⅛* | |
| 4 | West Wit. Areas | 3¼ | 3⅜ | +1/16 |
| 1 5/16 | Witwatersrand Dp. | ¾ | 1 5/16* | |

**DIAMOND.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5½ | De Beers Def. | 6 | 6¼ | -⅛ |
| 8¼ | Do. Pref. | 8¾ | 9 | -⅛ |

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8/1½ | Burma Corp. | 11/6 | 12/0 |
| 39/0 | Champion Reef | 42/9 | 43/9 |

**RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.**

| Aug 31 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 13/16 | Cam & Motor | 1⅝ | 1¾* | |
| 19/9 | Chartered B.S.A. | 21/0 | 22/0 | |
| 27/0 | Globe-Phœnix | 27/0 | 28/0 | |
| 3/9 | London Rhod. | 3/3 | 3/9* | |
| 21/6 | Rhod. A. Am. | 20/1½ | 20/7½ | -0/1½ |
| 14/0 | Rhod. Selection | 14/1½ | 14/7½ | -0/3 |
| 11¼ | Rhokana | 10⅞ | 11⅜ | |
| 15/6 | Roan Antelope | 15/1½ | 15/7½ | -0/4½ |
| 13/0 | Selection Trust | 12/6 | 13/0 | +0/6 |
| 3¼ | Victoria Falls Ord | 3⅛ | 3¼* | |
| 15/0 | Wankie Col. | 12/0 | 13/0 | |

**AUSTRALIAN.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ | B. Hill Prop. | 3 3/32 | 3 5/32 | |
| 19/0 | Do. South New | 21/9 | 22/9 | |
| 8/0 | Great Boulder | 7/10½ | 8/4½ | +0/1½ |
| 18/6 | Lake View Star | 18/10½ | 19/4½ | -0/1½ |
| 13/6 | Lake View Inv. | 9/16 | 11/16 | |
| 1 23/32 | Nth. Broken Hill | 36/3 | 37/3 | -0/3 |
| 1 25/32 | Sons of Gwalia | 1⅝ | 1¾ | |
| ¾ | South Kalgurli | 11/16 | 13/16 | |
| 8/0 | Wiluna Gold | 4/9 | 5/3 | -0/3 |
| 3 | Zinc Ord (10/-) | 3 5/16 | 3 7/16 | -1/16 |

**COPPER.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10⅝ | Rio Tinto (£5) | 17½ | 18 | +⅛ |

**TIN.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/6 | Amal. Tin | 8/9 | 9/3 | |
| 17/6 | Ayer Hitam | 24/6 | 25/6 | |
| 3/3 | Bisichi | 6/3 | 6/9 | |
| 7/6 | Gopeng | 9/3 | 10/3 | |
| 17/9 | Ipoh | 24/6 | 25/6 | |
| 7/9 | Kamunting | 12/3 | 12/9 | |
| 3/0 | London Tin | 4/3 | 4/9 | |
| 25/7½ | Malayan T.D. | 38/0 | 39/0 | -0/6 |
| 11/3 | Pahang (5/-) | 17/9 | 18/3 | |
| 14/9 | Petaling | 21/6 | 22/6 | |
| 16/3 | Tronoh (5/-) | 24/6 | 25/6* | |

**WEST AFRICAN.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/3 | Ariston | 10/6 | 11/0 | +0/1½ |
| 3 5/16 | Ashanti (4/-) | 3 5/16 | 3 7/16 | +1/32 |
| 25/0 | Bibiani | 24/9 | 25/3 | +0/6 |
| 19/6 | G. Coast Sel. | 16/0 | 16/6 | +0/3 |
| 1 5/32 | Kwahu (2/-) | 1 5/16 | 1 7/16 | |
| 9/0 | Marlu Gold | 8/1½ | 8/7½ | +0/1½ |

## MOTORS AND TEXTILES

### BIRMINGHAM QUIET

Few movements in Motors. Leylands again lower at 79/-. Fords firm. Hudsons rose to 40/6. Birmids strong at 61/3.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alvis | 2/3 | Napiers | 7/6 |
| Austins | 17/- | Raleighs | 47/- |
| Dunlops | 30/- | Rolls | 92/- |
| Enfields | 13/- | Rovers | 11/6 |
| Fords | 13/9 | Singers | 1/7¼ |
| Guys | 2/1¼ | Standards | 11/9 |
| Humbers | 9/6 | Triplex | 20/- |
| Lucas | 56/3 | Meadows | 14/10½ |
| Morris | 24/- | | |

### MANCHESTER UNCERTAIN

Some irregularity among Textiles, with demand less brisk.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bleachers | 4/9-5/- | Velvets | 3/6-3/9 |
| Dyers | 7/-7/6 | Spinners | 6/9-7/- |
| "Slubbers" | 5/3-5/9 | Henrys | 11/6-12/6 |
| Calicos | 7/6-8/- | Turner and Newall | 62/6-63/6 |
| Coats | 34/6-35/6 | | |
| Courtaulds | 37/-37/3 | Wall Paper Def. | |
| Dunlops | 29/6-30/- | | 18/-18/6 |
| Cottons | 32/-33/- | | |

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKETS CLOSED IRREGULAR

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*NEW YORK, Friday.*

Industrial news constituted an encouraging factor on Wall Street to-day, but many traders are holding off and awaiting developments in Congress, with intimations that hostilities in Europe might broaden further, restricting activity. However, the dwindling volume on set-backs is viewed as constructive. Dealings occurred in 812 stocks, of which 225 advanced, 430 declined, and 157 remained unchanged. The turnover amounted to 760,000 shares.

The opening was steady, but attempts to whip up a rally quickly petered out, and the market turned very sluggish, with movements narrow and indecisive at mid-day. A little selective buying appeared in the early afternoon, but otherwise the market was unable to make any headway.

Dealings continued erratic, but the pivotal stocks mostly finished around the day's low levels, with the majority fractions to a point down. The market closed irregularly lower.

Sterling exchange opened 1⅛c. lower at $3.91⅞, but improved in the early session to $3.91⅞. The rate further advanced to $9.92⅜ in the early afternoon, and finally closed ⅜c. higher at $3.93⅜.

Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

| | Fri | Thur |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money | 1% | 1% |
| London Cables | 3.93⅝ | 3.93 |
| London 60 days' sight | — | — |
| London Bankers' do. | — | — |
| London Com. do. | — | — |
| Montreal Cables | 4.47⅝ | 4.47 |
| Paris Cables | 2.23¼ | 2.22⅞ |

| Parity | Stocks | Closing Bid Fri | Thur |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 7/16 | Baltimore and Ohio | 6 | 6¼ |
| 6½ | Canadian Pacific | 5¼ | 5¼ |
| 70⅞ | Louisville and Nashville | 57¼ | 58¾ |
| 22¼ | N.Y. Central | 18 | 18½ |
| 266 1/16 | Norfolk and W. Common | 215 | 218 |
| 29 1/16 | Pennsylvania | 23½ | 24¼ |
| 19½ | Reading | 15¾ | 16¼ |
| 18¼ | Southern Pacific | 14¾ | 15 |
| 23 13/16 | Southern Railway | 19¼ | 19⅞ |
| 117 9/16 | Union Pacific | 95 | 96½ |
| | INDUSTRIALS. | | |
| 217 13/16 | Allied Chemical | 176 | 177½ |
| 26⅝ | American Locomotive | 21½ | 21¾ |
| 29 9/16 | American Metal | 23⅞ | 24¼ |
| 141 11/16 | American Canning | 114½ | 114⅛ |
| 62⅝ | American Smelting | 50⅝ | 52 |
| 12¼ | American Radiator | 9⅞ | 10¼ |
| 213 5/16 | American Tel. and Tel. | 172⅜ | 172 |
| 36 13/16 | Anaconda Copper | 29¾ | 30¼ |
| 3¼ | Auburn Auto | 2⅝ | 2⅞ |
| 99 | Bethlehem Steel | 80 | 82 |
| 90 15/16 | Case (J. I.) | 73½ | 73½ |
| 108⅞ | Chrysler Corp. | 88 | 90 |
| 39 | Cons. Edison | 31½ | 31¾ |
| 205⅛ | Eastman Kodak | 165¾ | 166¼ |
| 49 15/16 | General Electric | 40 | 40¾ |
| 67¼ | General Motors | 54⅜ | 54⅞ |
| 47 | International Nickel | 38 | 38⅛ |
| 5 11/16 | Do. Tel. and Tel. | 4⅜ | 4⅝ |
| 46 9/16 | Kennecott Corp. | 37⅝ | 38⅜ |
| — | McKeesport Tin | — | — |
| 67⅛ | Mont. Ward | 54¼ | 54¾ |
| 6 15/16 | Radio Corporation | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| 15⅛ | Shell Union | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| — | Studebaker | — | — |
| 48⅛ | U.S. Rubber | 38⅞ | 39⅞ |
| 81 5/16 | U.S. Steel Common | 65⅝ | 67 |
| 145 7/16 | Do. Preferred | 117½ | 117¾ |
| 32 5/16 | Westinghouse Air B. | 26⅜ | 26¾ |
| 49 5/16 | Woolworth | 39⅝ | 39½ |
| — | Silver Com. Bars | 34¾ | 34¾ |
| 9⅛ | Brazilian Traction | 7⅝ | 7½ |
| 22 11/16 | B.A. Tobacco Coupon | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| 2 5/16 | Hydro Electric | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| | BONDS. | | |
| 142¼ | U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56 | 114⅛ | — |
| 13¾ | 7% German External Loan | 11⅛ | 11⅜ |

### DOW JONES AVERAGES

| | 20 Rails. | 30 Indus. | 15 Util. |
|---|---|---|---|
| January 5 | 32.20 | 151.54 | 26.07 |
| January 4 | 32.67 | 152.43 | 26.35 |
| A year ago | 33.26 | 153.18 | 22.96 |

### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

| Ens. equiv. | — | Closing Bid Fri | Thur |
|---|---|---|---|
| 188 11/16 | Bell Tel. (Canada) | 166 | 168 |
| 10⅝ | Brazilian T.L. and P. | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| 31 5/16 | B.C. Power "A" | 28 | 28 |
| 2 13/16 | Do. "B" | 2 | 2¼ |
| 10⅛ | Canadian Car and F. | 15 | 15½ |
| 30¾ | Do. Preferred | 27½ | 27½ |
| 3⅛ | Canadian Celanese Com. | 30½ | 31 |
| 141⅜ | Do. Pref. | 127½ | 127¼ |
| 8 15/16 | Canadian Cement | 7⅞ | 7⅝ |
| 106 13/16 | Do. Preferred | 95½ | 95½ |
| 3 5/16 | Canadian Indus. Alc. Com. | 3 | 3½ |
| — | Do. "B" | 3 | 3 |
| 7 5/16 | Canadian Pacific | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| 9¾ | Cockshutt Plow | 8 | 8 |
| 53 11/16 | Con. M. and Smelt. | 48 | 47¾ |
| 27⅞ | Distillers' Seagrams | 24¼ | 24⅞ |
| 43⅝ | Dom. Bridge | 38 | 39¼ |
| 98 5/16 | Dom. Textiles | 88 | 88 |
| 16 13/16 | Imperial Oil | 15 | 15⅛ |
| 17⅛ | Imperial Tobacco (Canada) | 15¾ | 15⅞ |
| 51 7/16 | International Nickel of Canada | 46 | 45¾ |
| 25 7/16 | International Petroleum | 22¾ | 23 |
| 7 | Massey Harris | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| 34⅞ | Montreal Light and Heat | 30¼ | 30½ |
| 54 15/16 | Do. Notes and Certs. | 49½ | — |
| 42⅞ | National Brewers | 38 | 37½ |
| 74⅞ | National Steel Car | 66½ | 66 |
| 36 15/16 | Ogilvie Flour Mills | 33 | 33 |
| 12 9/16 | Power Corp. (Canada) | 11 | 10⅝ |
| 18⅞ | Quebec Power | 16½ | 16½ |
| 26⅞ | Shawinigan Water | 24 | 23¾ |
| 15 11/16 | Southern Canadian Power | 14 | 15 |
| 92 5/16 | Steel Co. of Canada | 82½ | 82¾* |
| 16½ | Hollinger Mines | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| 86 11/16 | Noranda Mines | 77½ | 77½ |
| 223¼ | Bank of Montreal | 200 | 210 |
| — | Bank of Nova Scotia | — | 311 |
| 187 15/16 | Canadian Bank of Commerce | 168 | 168 |
| 201 15/16 | Royal Bank of Canada | 180½ | 180 |
| | CURB PRICES. | | |
| 47 9/16 | Hiram Walker | 42½ | 42½ |
| 34⅛ | Lake Shore Mines | 30½ | 30⅝ |
| 63 5/16 | McIntyre Porcupine | 56½ | 56½ |

* Ex dividend † Ex coupon.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

**Wheat** easy, 1¼c. to 1c. down.

| | To-day. | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York | 98 | 99¼ |
| No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York | 96¾ | 98 |
| No. 2 hard winter, spot, c.i.f. New York | 126⅝ | 127⅝ |
| No. 2 red winter, spot | 123⅞ | 124⅞ |

**Maize** steady, ⅛c. down. Western No. 2 mixed spot 73⅛.
**Oats** steady, ⅛c. higher. No. 4 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York, 53⅞.
**Rye** easy, 1⅛c. lower. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York 92⅛.
**Barley** steady, unchanged.
**Flour** steady, generally unchanged.
**Lard** steady, 5 points down to unchanged. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.95, Middle West 6.65 to 6.75.
**Petroleum** steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 deg. Baume (at well, per barrel) 102c.; Pennsylvania crude (barrel, at well), lower price 112c., higher price 275.
**Burlaps** very steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 7.40, heavy 10.40.
**Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 5⅜, spot special extra 5⅛, spot in tierces 5⅞. Futures steady. Jan. 5.40 bid, March 5.50 bid, May 5.50 bid.
**Cottonseed Oil**—Futures closed irregular. Jan. 7.00, March 7.09, May 7.19, July 7.29.
**Shellac**—T.N. 20.
**Turpentine**—Spot 33, Savannah spot 28.
**Straits Tin** steady, 20 points down. Closing options—March 45.80 to 46.25 (46.00 to 46.25), May 45.40 (45.60), July 45.20 (45.40), Sept. 45.05 (45.25).
**American Standard Copper** quiet, 2 points lower to 2 points up. Closing options—Jan. 11.30 (11.32), March 11.28 to 11.30 (11.28 to 11.30), May 11.15 to 11.17 (11.13 to 11.15), July 11.08 to 11.10 (11.08 to 11.10), Sept. 11.03 to 11.08 (11.05).
**Coffee** on spot closed quiet, both Rio and Santos remaining unchanged. In futures the close was steady, with Rio unchanged in all options, and Santos 1 point down to 1 point up.
**Cocoa**—Spot 5⅝. Futures closed quiet, 3 points to 1 point up.
**Sugar** on spot closed steady at 1 point lower at 2.82. Both the old and new futures contracts were active. Covering caused a partial rally, with the old contract closing steady at 1 point up to 2 points down, and the new contract closing steadier at ½ point down to unchanged.
**Cotton** on spot closed 11 points lower at 11.29 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with the old contract 4 to 2 points up and the new contract 3 points lower to 4 points higher. Movements were irregular. The old contract closed 14 to 9 points down, and the new contract closed 14 to 8 points lower, while the spot price declined 11 points to 11.49 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 12 points down at 11.09 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 6 to 5 points up and closed 10 to 7 points down. The new contract opened 7 points up in the October position and closed 10 to 7 points lower. The new contract spot price was 12 points down at 11.29 (nominal).
**Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—Jan. 18.91 (19.01), March 19.00 (18.99), May 18.75 (18.74), July 18.48 (18.57), Sept. 18.26 (18.40), Oct. 18.21 (18.35), Dec. 18.21 (18.35). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 20¼ buyers. Smoked ribbed sheets spot 19¾ buyers, 19⅞ sellers; Feb.-March 19¾ buyers; April-June 18⅞ buyers, 19 sellers.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

### OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

**Kansas City.**—Wheat easy, with spot 1½c. and futures 1c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot 105½. May 98¼, July 97¼.
**Minneapolis.**—Wheat easy, with spot 1¼c. and futures 1⅛c. to ⅞c. decline. No. 1 Northern Spring spot 105⅛. May 102, July 101⅞.

### WINNIPEG GRAINS

**Wheat** opened steady, with prices generally ⅛c. lower. The decline on selling by international interests, presumably hedging in Argentine wheat, encountered support by mills. The possibility of United States legislation to curb importations and the fact that the anticipated export demand has failed to materialise were depressing factors. The close was easy at generally 1⅛c. loss. Opening options—May 87⅞ (89¼), Oct. 90¼. Closing options—May 87 (88⅛), July 87⅞ (89½), Oct. 89⅛ (90⅞).

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

### MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK

The directors of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, announce a dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1939, at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, free of tax, the placing of £15,000 to contingencies account, and £5,000 to staff pension fund, the application of £5,000 in reduction of premises account, and the carrying forward of £41,894.

Last year's dividend was at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, allocations to contingencies, staff pension fund and premises were the same, and £43,724 was carried forward.

### PROVINCIAL BANK

At a meeting of the Board of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited, held yesterday, the undermentioned dividend was declared:—Dividend of 5⅝ per cent. actual (1s. 1.8d. per share), less income tax at 7s. in the £, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1939. Net profits for 1939, £66,668 (last year, £74,937). For the previous six months the dividend was at the same rate, but for the second half of 1938 the distribution was 6¼ per cent.

### MIDLAND AND OTHERS

Profit of the Midland Bank, Ltd., for 1939 was £2,181,350 (against £2,445,671 for 1938); final dividend of 8 per cent. again makes 16 per cent. for the year; carry-forward is £642,217 (against £628,315), after £500,000 to contingencies reserve (same); and nothing to reduction of premises (against £150,000 a year ago).

The Clydesdale Bank dividend for the year maintained at 16 per cent. Net profit was £313,890 (against £316,941).

Commercial Bank of Australia announces an interim dividend of 31-3 per cent. (same).

**Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil.**—In view of cuts in the prices of crude oil in August and September, 1938, the gross trading profit is considerably less than in the previous year. For the twelve months to June 30, 1939, operating income was £274,450 (against £368,787), and with other income total revenue was £297,201, compared with £391,403. Net profit of £171,778 shows a fall of £93,934 on the year, but, as announced previously, the year's dividend is maintained at 10 per cent. £3,672 (against £3,325) to staff fund. The carry forward is £97,048, compared with £78,942 brought in.

**Central Travancore Rubber.**—Year's dividend on 10 per cent. Pref., less tax.

**Henekeys.**—Profits, £50,156 (against £53,206). Of the fall of £3,050 in profits, £1,742 is due to A.R.P. and other special expenditure. The Ordinary dividend is unchanged at 15 per cent., but the bonus is reduced from 2½ per cent. to 1 per cent. As tax was deducted from the interim of 7 per cent. at 5/6, the total gross distribution is equivalent to approximately 16.8 per cent., compared with 17.5 per cent. Provision for taxation is raised from £5,166 to £6,413, but the transfer to reserve is £2,000 lower at £3,000. The balance carried forward shows a slight increase, from £10,126 to £10,437.

**Ipoh Tin Dredging.**—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax. No interim was paid in the previous year, but 9⅜ per cent. was distributed for the full year.

**Jute Industries.**—Profits rose from £89,304 to £111,067. The transfer to reserve for depreciation and obsolescence is repeated at £55,000, and in addition there is a provision of £10,000 for air raid shelters, which leaves net earnings £13,705 higher at £46,068. As already announced, a payment of 4 per cent., less tax (against 3 per cent.), is being made on the 8 per cent. Non-Cumulative Participating Preference shares, which absorbs £40,000, leaving the carry forward at £37,545, compared with £31,477.

**Leicester Permanent Building Society.**—Profit £55,825; to reserve £50,000; forward £20,289; assets at end year £16,175,705 (against £15,485,515); advanced on mortgage £1,779,561 (against £2,632,909); trustee securities and cash £916,900 (against £529,200).

**North Queensland Mortgage.**—Gross income £20,923 (against £22,096), and net balance £8,986 (against £9,736); to contingent fund £1,500 (against £2,500 to general reserve); Pref. dividend for year £7,358; forward £2,943 (against £2,815).

**Rio Flour Mills.**—Trading profits totalled £146,573 (against £139,359), but, as expenses, including taxation, are nearly £12,000 more at £55,592, the net figure shows a reduction from £79,438 to £75,023. It is proposed to pay a final dividend of 1/- per £1 unit of stock, making 8 per cent. for the year, the same as in the previous twelve months, and to carry forward £53,498, compared with £52,218 brought in.

**State of Bahia South-Western Railway.**—No payment on account of interest on 8 per cent. Prior Lien Debenture stock to be made at present.

**Tanah Estates (1931).**—Net profit £3,901 (against £2,788); add £5,420 brought in, making £9,321; to general reserve £1,500 (against nil); dividend 3 per cent. less tax (against nil); forward £3,505.

**The Scottish Provident Institution** states that the gross amount of new business completed during the year ended 31st December, 1939, is £2,513,807 under 3,155 policies. Of this amount £190,919 was reassured, showing a net new business of £2,322,888. There were also completed 346 bonus assurances for £91,063 4/-, of which £3,151 was reassured. Up to 31st August the new business completed was about the same level as the previous year.

### AUCTION SALES

**MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO., LTD.**

On Thursday, 25th inst., this firm will hold their first property auction for 1940 at 1.15 p.m., at their property salerooms, South Great George's street, when the following properties will be offered:—The Villa, Hazelhatch road, Celbridge, compact holding within ten miles of the city, standing on approximately 8½ acres, adjacent to the town of Celbridge; Summerhill, Sandyford Cross, Sandyford, a detached bungalow, standing on about ¼ of an acre, and convenient to 'bus; 2 Riversdale terrace, Rosemount, Dundrum, a double-fronted cottage-style house, basement portion let at 8/6 per week. The house will be sold subject to the tenancy of basement portion.

**THE HOUSEFINDER.**

Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," will sell by auction at MacArthur House, D'Olier street, on Tuesday, January 16th, twelve lots of property, embracing investments, old-established grocery, vacant houses, vacant shop and house, and house and contents, including £87 p.a. out of Nos. 21, 22, 23, 27 and 28 Lower Jane place, off Seville place; £64 p.a. out of 6, 11, 12 and 13 Canning place, off Seville place; £32 10s. 0d. p.a. out of 9 and 10 Church avenue, Seville place; £141 p.a. out of 38 and 39 Upper Erne street; £198 p.a. out of 58 Mountjoy square, also vacant cottage at rere; modern vacant house, Adros, adjoining Claremont Hotel, Howth; old-established grocery, "McCarthy's," 13 Emorville avenue, S.C.R.; small vacant house, 139 Brandon road, off Errigal road, Drimnagh; vacant shop and house, 2 Emmet road, Inchicore; substantially built house, 25 Leinster square, Rathmines, conveniently situated red brick house, 410 St. Benedict's terrace, North Circular road; modern house, "Bonnybrook," 18 Dollymount avenue, Clontarf. On Wednesday, January 24th, will be sold on the premises, conveniently situated house, 147 Pearse street, together with the entire household contents. Particulars appear in our advertising columns.

## A MILLION MORE FOR DEFENCE

Ceylon is to spend an extra million rupees on defence. The Chief Secretary of the island, in his Budget speech, stated that the provision for defence would be increased to Rs. 5,600,000 (£420,000). In addition, further provision would be made in two or three months' time to bring local defences up to a proper standard to ward off a heavy enemy raid.

**Oats** barely steady, ⅛c. lower. Closing options—May 40⅛ (40¼), July 39 (39⅜).
**Rye** easy, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. cheaper. Closing options—May 76⅛ (78¼), July 75⅛ (77⅛).
**Barley** easy, 1c. to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May 51⅛ (52¼), July 50⅛ (51⅛).
**Linseed** barely steady, ⅛c. to 1c. down. Closing options—May 195⅛ (196¼), July 193¼ (194¼), Oct. 191⅛.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

### ARGENTINE GRAINS

**Buenos Aires.**—Wheat quiet, 2 points down. Maize barely steady, 3 to 8 points down. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed steady, 12 to 10 points higher.
**Rosario.**—Wheat barely steady, 10 to 5 points down. Maize steady, 10 points higher. Linseed steady, 10 to 5 points higher.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

**Wheat** opened steady at ⅛c. down to unchanged, and closed easy at 1c. to ⅞c. lower. Opening options—May 104¾ (106⅛), July 102½ (103⅞), Sept. 102 (103). Closing options—May 104 to 103⅞ (105⅛ to 104⅞), July 101⅞ to 101¾ (102⅞ to 102⅝), Sept. 101⅜ to 101¼ (102 to 102⅛).
**Maize** opened steady at ⅛c. up to unchanged, and closed steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. down. Opening options—May 59⅜ (59⅜), July 60¼ (59⅞), Sept. 60¾ (60). Closing options—May 59⅛ (59⅜), July 59⅞ (60), Sept. 60½ (60¾).
**Oats** closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May 40⅛ (39¾), July 35½ (35⅛), Sept. 33⅝ (33⅛).
**Rye** closed easy at 1⅛c. to ⅞c. loss. Closing options—May 73⅛ (74¼), July 72 (73), Sept. 71⅛ (72⅜).
**Lard** opened steady. The steadiness of hogs and a falling off in hedging resulted in prices ruling unchanged to 5 points lower in a steady close. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.35 (5.40). Closing options—Jan. 5.95, March 5.50 (6.52½), May 6.65 (6.70); July 6.82½ (6.87½).
**Bacon**—Fat backs, 6.12½. Dry-salted bellies—Spot, 6.12½ (6.25). Closing option—Jan. 6.15.
**Hogs** irregular. Light-weight, 5.65 to 6.00; heavy, 5.10 to 5.35.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

## FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

### CATTLE.

**BIRKENHEAD.**—A smaller supply of cattle on offer met a much firmer trade at an advance on late rates. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 10d. to exceptionally 10¼d., medium and heavy sorts 9¾d. to 10d. Cows and bulls were also dearer, young cows making 7½d., other descriptions 6d. to 7d., young bulls 8d., other sorts 7d. to 7½d. Lambs were also a firmer trade at around 11½d. for the best sorts, all prices per lb. sinking the offal.

### GRAIN.

**BALTIC.**—WHEAT—The market was quieter, and following the reactionary trend of North American cables, Canadian grades were offered at 6d. to 9d. per qr. decline; but Australian sellers were not pressing and required late rates. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Halifax) first half January 36/6, No. 2 ditto 35/9, No. 1 ditto (Vancouver) 30/7½, No. 2 ditto 29/9, No. 3 ditto 29/3, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) 27/7½, No. 2 ditto 27/3, Australian (bulk) January, also February, 26/6; ditto (bags) January, also February, 28/- per 480lb. MAIZE steadily held. Plate January 23/6, No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) first half January 31/-, second half January 31/3; No. 2 white flat African January 20/-, February 20/3, No. 3 ditto January 19/9, No. 6 yellow round ditto 21/6 per 480lb. BARLEY easier. No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John) January 26/3 per 400lb. OATS dull and tendency easy. No. 1 Canadian feed (St. John) January 22/3, No. 2 Canadian Western ditto first half January 24/7½ per 320lb.

**MARK LANE CORN.**—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a steady trade resulted at full prices. WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6, ditto feed maximum price 31/6 per 504lb. at farm; imported feeding £5 10/- per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 22/-, all English straights 22/-, Canadian 22/- to 24/-, as to grade; other descriptions 22/- per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding £6 per ton ex store. Maize Meal—Imported mixed white £6, yellow ditto £6 5/-, home-milled feeding £7 per ton. Hominy Chop—Imported £6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 70/- to 80/- per 448lb. at farm; imported feeding £6 per ton ex store. OATS—English nominally 50/- per 336lb. at farm (trade awaiting publication of controlled price); No. 1 Canadian feed £6 12/6 per ton ex store, with other grades at proportionate prices. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed, also straight run bran, £6 7 6 to £7; imported middlings £6 5/-, ground oats £8 2/6 per ton (sacks included).

**LIVERPOOL CORN.**—The attendance at yesterday's spot market was about an average, and cereals met more or less inquiry all round. Port Area Grain Committee satisfied requirements as far as possible at fixed prices, carriage and haulage being charged by distributors. WHEAT scarce and firm at 7/- per cwt. on farm. MAIZE—Recent allocations are being distributed by merchants to consumers at controlled rates. FLOUR—Deliveries normal at 22/- per sack for straight run delivered, and 22/- to 24/- quoted for Manitoba. OATS in very small supply and dearer, English now ranging from 15/- to 17/- per cwt. for English delivered. PEAS firm, with limited offerings, and dearer at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/6 for Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS held at 6/4½ per cwt. for bran and thirds, but little obtainable. Wheat and Maize futures controlled. Wheat—Parcels for shipment 4½d. per qr. lower owing to the decline in Winnipeg and Chicago. No. 1 Manitoba 15th Jan. quoted 30/9, No. 2 29/10½, No. 3 29/4½, No. 1 Garnet 27/7½, No. 2 27/4½ per qr. Oats 1½d. and Barley 3d. per qr. lower—all f.o.b. via Vancouver.

**DUBLIN GRAIN.**—Offerings continue small, and prices firm at:—Oats 22/- to 24/-, barley 23/6 to 26/6, and wheat 27/6 to 30/6 per barrel, according to quality.

### PROVISIONS.

**DUBLIN FRUIT and VEGETABLE**—Supplies fairly large, with sales freer and prices in sellers' favour at:—York cabbage 15/- to 35/- per large load, small 6/- to 17/-; Savoy, large 9/- to 14/-, small 6/- to 8/-; swedes 1/3 to 1/10 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6, seconds 6d. to 1/-; lettuce 6d. to 2/-, red cabbage 2/- to 3/6 per dozen, sprouts 1/- to 2/-, artichokes 2/-, parsley 6d. per bunch, beet 1/- to 1/6, leeks 1/6 to 6/-, carrots 1/6 to 2/- per dozen bunches, 4/6 to 8/- per bag; parsnips 3/6 to 4/6, spinach 1/6 to 2/-, onions 10/- to 14/-, celery 1/- to 4/6, turnips 4d. to 8d. per bunch, mushrooms 2/- per lb., and forced rhubarb 2/6 to 3/- per dozen bunches. Imported fruits ample for requirements at:—Apples 16/- to 20/-, pears 21/- to 26/- per box, oranges 14/- to 27/6, grapefruit 16/- to 19/- per case, Valencia 16/- to 19/- per half-case, Navel 11/- to 14/- per box; Canary tomatoes 9/- to 11/- per boat, Tunis dates 9/- to 11/- per dozen packages; grapes, Belgium 2/- to 2/3, Muscat 2/6 to 2/9 per lb., Almeria 10/- to 24/- per barrel, and pineapples 3/- to 5/- each.

**DUBLIN POULTRY**—Market heavily supplied with poultry, which proved more difficult to clear at generally lower rates. Rabbits in good supply and well placed at firmer rates. Chickens, small 11d. to 1/1, large 10d. to 1/-; geese 6d. to 8d., hen turkeys 1/2 to 1/3 per lb., fat hens 2/- to 2/6, pheasants 3/- to 3/6, ducks 2/6 to 3/6, snipe 4d. to 6d., plover 3d. to 8d., widgeon 6d. to 8d., and wild duck 1/- to 1/6 each.

**DUBLIN POTATO** — Supplies ample for fair trade passing at 4/6 to 5/- per cwt.

**DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.**—Creamery supplies ample for cautious buying at 151/- per cwt. cash and 153/- to 154/- credit sales. Egg production improved, and, notwithstanding a better inquiry, market shows a weaker trend at:—Specials 20/6 to 21/6, standards 19/6 to 20/6, selected 18/6 to 19/6, pullets around 18/-, selected ducks 18/- to 19/-, and smalls 16/6 per 120.

**DUBLIN FISH.**—On offer, 2 packages salmon, 6 lots lobsters, 150 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand good at:—Salmon 4/6 to 4/7, soles, black 1/4 to 2/2 per lb.; plaice 60/- to 130/-, herrings 20/- to 25/-, cod 45/- to 78/-, whiting 20/- to 65/-, ray 35/- to 58/-, haddock 47/- to 62/- box, and lobsters 10/- to 40/- per 13.

**LONDON.**—The following are the official maximum prices:—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. BACON—Wiltshire sides, green, all nationalities, 115/-; three-quarter sides 127/-, backs 138/-, gammons 136/- per cwt. HAMS—Irish, fresh 130/-, ex salt 140/-, in pickle in casks 120/-; Belfast smoked or dried 150/-; others, green short cut up to 25lb. 120/-, 25lb. and over 110/-, long cut 125/-, picnics 78/-, cottage rolls 126/-, collars 118/- per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 ex wharf or ex store; wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt. delivered, and retail price 6d. per lb. Irish bladders 42/- to 54/- per cwt.

**MANCHESTER MEAT.**—Home-killed beef, best sides round 9¼d. to 9¾d., stronger 6½d. to 7¾d.; lambs 11½d. to 1/-, calves 6d. to 11d., porket pigs up to 1/-; Empire 7⅜d. to 7½d.; chilled beef, hindquarters 6½d. to 7½d., forequarters 4d. to 5¼d., crops 4¼d. to 4½d.; frozen ox, hindquarters 5d. to 5¼d., crops 4d. to 4½d.; mutton, wethers 5d. to 5¼d., ewes 3¼d. to 4¼d., lambs 6d. to 7¾d.

**MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.**—Best chickens are in good demand at higher prices. Turkeys sell at cheaper prices. Other classes of game and poultry fairly steady. English and Irish chickens 1/- to 1/3, fowls 8d., ducklings 1/- to 1/2, turkeys 1/- to 1/4, geese 10d. to 1/- per lb.; pheasants 8/- a brace; brown hares 2/6 each; best trapped rabbits 2/6 to 2/9 a couple.

**MANCHESTER.**—BUTTER firm, with good demand. Maximum prices under national rationing scheme will undergo some change. First-hand ex store price will be 143/-, wholesale delivered price 150/-, while retail price remains unchanged at 1/7 per lb. BACON—Allotments this week for next week's consumption are at the new prescribed prices—namely, 125/- to nominated wholesalers and 137/- to other traders. Allocations of hams and gammons are on a rather better scale. Importers' price for green 131/-, picnics 68/-; wholesalers' price, green 143/-, with smoked 11/- per cwt. extra. LARD scarce. English refined nominal. CHEESE—Available supplies of Lancashire and Cheshire cleared readily; Colonial in active demand. New Zealand first hand 75/-, Australian and South African 73/-, choicest Canadian 78/-, choice 74/-. EGGS quietly steady. Eire nominal, 17/- to 19/6, English and Northern Ireland 21/-, Danish 16/-, Swedish and Dutch 15/6.

**GRIMSBY FISH.**—Soles 1/10, slips 1/6, turbot 1/4 to 1/7, brill 1/- to 1/3 per lb.; best plaice 16/-, small 12/-, lemon soles 16/6, whitings 8/6, cod 8/-, codlings 6/- to 8/-, hake 14/-, small haddocks 7/-, medium 11/-, gibbed 11/-, large dabs 14/-, small 8/-; dogfish 7/-, coalfish 5/-, roker 25/- per stone.

**LIVERPOOL.**—There was no material change yesterday, and supplies of all commodities moved off under official control at unchanged prices. BACON and HAMS—With the rationing scheme coming into force on Monday, wholesalers are distributing as well as possible on registration basis, returns in some sections, however, being incomplete. Difficulty and unsettlement has been experienced in the trade. Any surplus of supplies, after providing for registration allowance, can be sold through the ordinary channel by official sanction. LARD still nominal for American and Canadian refined. CHEESE remains very firm on scarcity, releases of New Zealand being small and Canadian nominal. BUTTER firm, and supplies well taken up. EGGS steady at 19/6 to 21/6 for English and Northern Irish, 17/- to 19/- Eire, 14/- to 16/- Danish, 12/6 to 14/9 Australian, 11/- to 12/6 for South American per 120. Maximum prices:—BACON—Importers to wholesalers—Wiltshires 125/-, clear bellies 100/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, backs 164/-, middles 140/-, three-quarters 137/-, streaks 93/-, fores and squares 93/-, picnics 68/-. Wholesalers to retailers—Wiltshires 137/-, clear bellies 112/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 135/-, backs 176/-, middles 152/-, three-quarters 149/-, streaks 105/-, fores and squares 105/-, picnics 80/- per cwt. Retail prices—Middles 1/10, backs 2/1, streaks and belly 1/2 to 1/6, fores and squares 1/6, picnics 1/1 per lb. HAMS and GAMMONS—Importers' price 131/-, wholesalers 143/- for green, with smoked 11/- extra; retail green 2/1 per lb. LARD—American and Canadian refined importers' price 42/6. CHEESE—New Zealand 75/-, Australian and South African 73/-; Canadian finest 78/-, fine 74/-. BUTTER—First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/- per cwt.

### PRODUCE.

**LONDON.**—SUGAR—Spot unaltered. Granulated spot quoted 36/10 to 37/10, cubes 40/10 to 41/10, castor 38/- to 42/2, icing 40/- to 46/8 per cwt. COCOA easier. Accra G/F spot sellers 35/6, Liverpool nominally 33/- per cwt., new crop January-March sold 31/-. PEPPER steady. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 4⅛d., afloat 3¾d., white Muntok spot in bond 6d., ditto 6¼d., afloat 6d., January 4⅛d., white Java spot in bond 6¼d., afloat 6¼d., cloves, Zanzibar, spot 1 2¼, January-February 9¼d. per lb. c.i.f. GUNNIES firm. Hessians 10oz. February-March sellers 51/6, 8oz. ditto 34/9 per 100 yards c.i.f., twills, Liverpool February-March sellers 118/6, "B" do. 108/- per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER—Sheet spot sold 11⅛d., January buyers 11⅛d., February sold 11⅛d. to 11⅜d., April-June 11⅛d., July-September 11⅝d., October-December 11⅞d. SHELLAC quiet. Fair T.N. spot sold 91/-, closing sellers 91/- to 94/- as to quality and quantity, to arrive 94/- c.i.f., A/C Garnet spot quoted 110/-, pure Button do. 130/-, fine Orange 140/- to 170/- per cwt.

OILS—Linseed raw £40 10/-, rape crude £44 10/-, cottonseed crude £26, washed £28 15/-, refined edible £29 12/6, deodorised £30 10/-, soya bean crude £27, refined deodorised £31, groundnut crude £2[illegible] 10/-, refined deodorised £34, hardened £38, coconut crude £22 2/6, refined deodorised £25 7/6, refined hardened £29 17/6, palm refined deodorised £27, palm kernel crude £21 10/-, refined deodorised £24 15/-, hardened £30, castor firsts £43 10/-, seconds £41 10/-, whale crude £24 10/- to £25, refined £27 to £27 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. TURPENTINE steady. American spot 59/6 per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/-, as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS—Market steady. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance: Linseed, Calcutta January-February £21 10/-, Bombay do. £22 10/-, Plate January £16 5/-; rapeseed, Toria January-February £17 5/-; cottonseed, Egyptian January-February £8 2/6; groundnuts, Coromandel January-February £14 15/-,

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## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

### MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK

The directors of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, announce a dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1939, at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, free of tax, the placing of £15,000 to contingencies account, and £5,000 to staff pension fund, the application of £5,000 in reduction of premises account, and the carrying forward of £41,894.

Last year's dividend was at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, allocations to contingencies, staff pension fund and premises were the same, and £43,724 was carried forward.

### PROVINCIAL BANK

At a meeting of the Board of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited, held yesterday, the undermentioned dividend was declared:—Dividend of 5¼ per cent. actual (1s. 1.8d. per share), less income tax at 7s. in the £, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1939. Net profits for 1939, £66,668 (last year, £74,937). For the previous six months the dividend was at the same rate, but for the second half of 1938 the distribution was 6¼ per cent.

### MIDLAND AND OTHERS

Profit of the Midland Bank, Ltd., for 1939 was £2,181,350 (against £2,445,671 for 1938); final dividend of 8 per cent. again makes 16 per cent. for the year; carry-forward is £642,217 (against £628,315), after £500,000 to contingencies reserve (same); and nothing to reduction of premises (against £150,000 a year ago).

The Clydesdale Bank dividend for the year maintained at 16 per cent. Net profit was £313,890 (against £316,941).

Commercial Bank of Australia announces an interim dividend of 31-3 per cent. (same).

**Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil.**—In view of cuts in the prices of crude oil in August and September, 1938, the gross trading profit is considerably less than in the previous year. For the twelve months to June 30, 1939, operating income was £274,450 (against £568,787), and with other income total revenue was £297,201, compared with £391,403. Net profit of £171,778 shows a fall of £93,934 on the year, but, as announced previously, the year's dividend is maintained at 10 per cent. £3,672 (against £3,325) to staff fund. The carry forward is £97,048, compared with £78,942 brought in.

**Central Travancore Rubber.**—Year's dividend on 10 per cent. Pref., less tax.

**Henekeys.**—Profits, £50,156 (against £53,206). Of the fall of £3,050 in profits, £1,742 is due to A.R.P. and other special expenditure. The Ordinary dividend is unchanged at 15 per cent., but the bonus is reduced from 2½ per cent. to 1 per cent. As tax was deducted from the interim of 7 per cent. at 5/6, the total gross distribution is equivalent to approximately 16.8 per cent., compared with 17.5 per cent. Provision for taxation is raised from £5,166 to £6,413, but the transfer to reserve is £2,000 lower at £3,000. The balance carried forward shows a slight increase, from £10,126 to £10,437.

**Ipoh Tin Dredging.**—Interim dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax. No interim was paid in the previous year, but 9½ per cent. was distributed for the full year.

**Jute Industries.**—Profits rose from £89,304 to £111,067. The transfer to reserve for depreciation and obsolescence is repeated at £55,000, and in addition there is a provision of £10,000 for air raid shelters, which leaves net earnings £13,705 higher at £46,068. As already announced, a payment of 4 per cent., less tax (against 3 per cent.), is being made on the 8 per cent. Non-Cumulative Participating Preference shares, which absorbs £40,000, leaving the carry forward at £37,545, compared with £31,477.

**Leicester Permanent Building Society.**—Profit £55,825; to reserve £50,000; forward £20,289; assets at end year £16,175,705 (against £15,485,515); advanced on mortgage £1,779,561 (against £2,652,909); trustee securities and cash £916,900 (against £529,200).

**North Queensland Mortgage.**—Gross income £20,923 (against £22,096), and net balance £8,986 (against £9,736); to contingent fund £1,500 (against £2,500 to general reserve); Pref. dividend for year £7,358; forward £2,943 (against £2,815).

**Rio Flour Mills.**—Trading profits totalled £146,573 (against £139,359), but, as expenses, including taxation, are nearly £12,000 more at £53,592, the net figure shows a reduction from £79,438 to £75,023. It is proposed to pay a final dividend of 1/- per £1 unit of stock, making 8 per cent. for the year, the same as in the previous twelve months, and to carry forward £53,198, compared with £52,218 brought in.

**State of Bahia South-Western Railway.**—No payment on account of interest on 8 per cent. Prior Lien Debenture stock to be made at present.

**Tanah Estates (1931).**—Net profit £3,901 (£2,788); add £5,420 brought in, making £9,321; to general reserve £1,500 (against nil); dividend 3 per cent. less tax (against nil); forward £5,505.

**The Scottish Provident Institution** states that the gross amount of new business completed during the year ended 31st December, 1939, is £2,513,807 under 3,155 policies. Of this amount £190,919 was reassured, showing a net new business of £2,322,888. There were also completed 346 bonus assurances for £91,063 4/-, of which £3,151 was reassured. Up to 31st August the new business completed was about the same level as the previous year.

### AUCTION SALES

**MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO., LTD.**

On Thursday, 25th inst., this firm will hold their first property auction for 1940 at 1.15 p.m., at their property salerooms, South Great George's street, when the following properties will be offered:—The Villa, Hazelhatch road, Celbridge, compact holding within ten miles of the city, standing on approximately 8½ acres, adjacent to the town of Celbridge; Summerhill, Sandyford Cross, Sandyford, a detached bungalow, standing on about ½ of an acre, and convenient to 'bus; 2 Riversdale terrace, Rosemount, Dundrum, a double-fronted cottage-style house, basement portion let at 8/6 per week. The house will be sold subject to the tenancy of basement portion.

**THE HOUSEFINDER.**

Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," will sell by auction at MacArthur House, D'Olier street, on Tuesday, January 16th, twelve lots of property, embracing investments, old-established grocery, vacant houses, vacant shop and house, and house and contents, including £87 p.a. out of Nos. 21, 22, 23, 27 and 28 Lower Jane place, off Seville place; £64 p.a. out of 6, 11, 12 and 13 Canning place, off Seville place; £32 10s. 0d. p.a. out of 9 and 10 Church avenue, Seville place; £141 p.a. out of 38 and 39 Upper Erne street; £198 p.a. out of 58 Mountjoy square, also vacant cottage at rere; modern vacant house, Adros, adjoining Claremont Hotel, Howth; old-established grocery, "McCarthy's," 13 Emorville avenue, S.C.R.; small vacant house, 139 Brandon road, off Errigal road, Drimnagh; vacant shop and house, 2 Emmet road, Inchicore; substantially built house, 25 Leinster square, Rathmines; conveniently situated red brick house, 410 St. Benedict's terrace, North Circular road; modern house, "Bonnybrook," 18 Dollymount avenue, Clontarf. On Wednesday, January 24th, will be sold on the premises, conveniently situated house, 147 Pearse street, together with the entire household contents. Particulars appear in our advertising columns.

### A MILLION MORE FOR DEFENCE

Ceylon is to spend an extra million rupees on defence. The Chief Secretary of the island, in his Budget speech, stated that the provision for defence would be increased to Rs. 5,600,000 (£420,000). In addition, further provision would be made in two or three months' time to bring local defences up to a proper standard to ward off a heavy enemy raid.

**Oats** barely steady, ⅛c. lower. Closing options—May 40⅛ (40⅛), July 39 (39⅜).

**Rye** easy, 1⅛c. to 1⅝c. cheaper. Closing options—May 76⅛ (78⅛), July 75⅛ (77⅛).

**Barley** easy, 1c. to ⅞c. down. Closing options—May 51⅞ (52⅞), July 50⅞ (51⅞).

**Linseed** barely steady, ⅛c. to 1c. down. Closing options—May 195⅞ (196⅛), July 193⅛ (194⅛), Oct. 191⅛.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

### ARGENTINE GRAINS

**Buenos Aires.**—Wheat quiet, 2 points down. Maize barely steady, 3 to 8 points down. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed steady, 12 to 10 points higher.

**Rosario.**—Wheat barely steady, 10 to 5 points down. Maize steady, 10 points higher. Linseed steady, 10 to 5 points higher.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

**Wheat** opened steady at ⅛c. down to unchanged, and closed easy at 1c. to ¾c. lower. Opening options—May 104¾ (106⅜), July 102½ (103¾), Sept. 102 (103). Closing options—May 104 (to 103⅞ (105⅛ to 104⅞), July 101⅞ to 101¾ (102¾ to 102⅝), Sept. 101⅜ to 101¼ (102 to 102⅛).

**Maize** opened steady at ¼c. up to unchanged, and closed steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. down. Opening options—May 59⅝ (59¾), July 60¼ (59⅞), Sept. 60¾. Closing options—May 59⅝ (59½), July 59⅞ (60), Sept. 60½ (60¾).

**Oats** closed steady at ¼c. to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May 40⅛ (39⅞), July 35⅞ (35⅞), Sept. 33⅝ (33½).

**Rye** closed easy at 1⅛c. to ⅞c. loss. Closing options—May 73⅛ (74¼), July 72 (73), Sept. 71½ (72⅜).

**Lard** opened steady. The steadiness of hogs and a falling off in hedging resulted in prices ruling unchanged to 5 points lower in a steady close. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.35 (5.40). Closing options—Jan. 5.95, March 6.50 (6.52½), May 6.65 (6.70); July 6.82½ (6.87½).

**Bacon**—Fat backs, 6.12½. Dry-salted bellies—Spot, 6.12½ (6.25). Closing option—Jan. 6.15.

**Hogs** irregular. Light-weight, 5.65 to 6.00; heavy, 5.10 to 5.35.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

## FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

### CATTLE.

**BIRKENHEAD.**—A smaller supply of cattle on offer met a much firmer trade at an advance on late rates. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 10d. to exceptionally 10¼d., medium and heavy sorts 9½d. to 10d. Cows and bulls were also dearer, young cows making 7½d., other descriptions 6d. to 7d., young bulls 8d., other sorts 7d. to 7½d. Lambs were also a firmer trade at around 11½d. for the best sorts, all prices per lb. sinking the offal.

### GRAIN.

**BALTIC.**—WHEAT—The market was quieter, and following the reactionary trend of North American cables, Canadian grades were offered at 6d. to 9d. per qr. decline; but Australian sellers were not pressing and required late rates. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Halifax) first half January 36/6, No. 2 ditto 33/9, No. 1 ditto (Vancouver) 30/7½, No. 2 ditto 29/9, No. 3 ditto 29/3, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) 27/7½, No. 2 ditto 27/3. Australian (bulk) January, also February, 26/6; ditto (bags) January, also February, 28/- per 480lb. MAIZE steadily held. Plate January 23/6, No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) first half January 31/-, second half January 31/3; No. 2 white flat African January 20/-, February 20/3, No. 3 ditto January 19/9, No. 6 yellow round ditto 21/6 per 480lb. BARLEY easier. No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John) January 26/3 per 400lb. OATS dull and tendency easy. No. 1 Canadian feed (St. John) January 22/3, No. 2 Canadian Western ditto first half January 24/7½ per 320lb.

**MARK LANE CORN.**—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a steady trade resulted at full prices. WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6, ditto feed maximum price 31/6 per 504lb. at farm; imported feeding £5 10/- per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 22/-, all English straights 22/-, Canadian 22/- to 24/-, as to grade; other descriptions 22/- per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding £6 per ton ex store. Maize Meal—Imported mixed white £6, yellow ditto £6 5/-, home-milled feeding £7 per ton. Hominy Chop—Imported £6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 70/- to 80/- per 448lb. at farm; imported feeding £6 per ton ex store. OATS—English nominally 50/- per 336lb. at farm (trade awaiting publication of controlled price); No. 1 Canadian feed £6 12/6 per ton ex store, with other grades at proportionate prices. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed, also straight run bran, £6 7/6 to £7; imported middlings £6 5/-, ground oats £8 2/6 per ton (sacks included).

**LIVERPOOL CORN.**—The attendance at yesterday's spot market was about an average, and cereals met more or less inquiry all round. Port Area Grain Committee satisfied requirements as far as possible at fixed prices, carriage and haulage being charged by distributors. WHEAT scarce and firm at 7/- per cwt. on farm. MAIZE—Recent allocations are being distributed by merchants to consumers at controlled rates. FLOUR—Deliveries normal at 22/- per sack for straight run delivered, and 22/- to 24/- quoted for Manitoba. OATS in very small supply and dearer, English now ranging from 15/- to 17/- per cwt. for English delivered. PEAS firm, with limited offerings, and dearer at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/6 for Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS held at 6/4½ per cwt. for bran and thirds, but little obtainable. Wheat and Maize futures controlled. Wheat—Parcels for shipment 4½d. per qr. lower owing to the decline in Winnipeg and Chicago. No. 1 Manitoba 15th Jan. quoted 30/9, No. 2 29/10½, No. 3 29/4½, No. 1 Garnet 27/7½, No. 2 27/4½ per qr. Oats 1½d. and Barley 3d. per qr. lower—all f.o.b., via Vancouver.

**DUBLIN GRAIN.**—Offerings continue small, and prices firm at:—Oats 22/- to 24/-, barley 23/6 to 26/6, and wheat 27/6 to 30/6 per barrel, according to quality.

### PROVISIONS.

**DUBLIN FRUIT and VEGETABLE.**—Supplies fairly large, with sales freer and prices in sellers' favour at:—York cabbage 15/- to 35/- per large load, small 6/- to 17/-; Savoy, large 9/- to 14/-, small 4/- to 8/-; swedes 1/3 to 1/10 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6, seconds 6d. to 1/-; lettuce 1/- to 2/-, red cabbage 2/- to 3/6 per dozen, sprouts 1/- to 2/-, artichokes 2/-, parsley 6d. per slip, beet 1/- to 1/6, leeks 1/6 to 6/-, carrots 1/6 to 2/- per dozen bunches, 4/6 to 8/- per bag; parsnips 3/6 to 4/6, spinach 1/6 to 2/-, onions 10/- to 14/-, celery 1/- to 4/6, turnips 4d. to 8d. per bunch, mushrooms 2/- per lb., and forced rhubarb 2/6 to 3/- per dozen bunches. Imported fruits ample for requirements at:—Apples 16/- to 20/-, pears 21/- to 26/- per box, oranges 14/- to 27/6, grapefruit 16/- to 19/- per case, Valencia 16/- to 19/- per half-case, Navel 11/- to 14/- per box; Canary tomatoes 9/- to 11/- per boat, Tunis dates 9/- to 11/- per dozen packages; grapes, Belgium 2/- to 2/3, Muscat 2/6 to 2/9 per lb., Almeria 10/- to 24/- per barrel, and pineapples 2/- to 5/- each.

**DUBLIN POULTRY.**—Market heavily supplied with poultry, which proved more difficult to clear at generally lower rates. Rabbits in good supply and well placed at firmer rates. Chickens, small 9d. to 1/1, large 10d. to 1/-; geese 6d. to 8d., hen turkeys 1/2 to 1/3 per lb., fat hens 2/- to 2/6, pheasants 3/- to 3/6, ducks 2/6 to 3/6, snipe 4d. to 6d., plover 3d. to 8d., widgeon 6d. to 8d., and wild duck 1/- to 1/6 each.

**DUBLIN POTATO.**—Supplies ample for fair trade passing at 4/6 to 5/- per cwt.

**DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.**—Creamery supplies ample for cautious buying at 151/- per cwt. Irish and 153/- to 154/- credit sales. Egg production improved, and, notwithstanding a better inquiry, market shows a weaker trend at:—Specials 20/6 to 21/6, standards 19/6 to 20/6, selected 19/6 to 19/6, pullets around 18/-, selected ducks 18/- to 19/-, and smalls 16/6 per 120.

**DUBLIN FISH.**—On offer, 2 packages salmon, lots lobsters, 150 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand good at:—Salmon 4/6 to 4/7, soles, black 1/4 to 1/2 per lb.; plaice 60/- to 130/-, herrings 20/- to 25/-, cod 45/- to 78/-, whiting 20/- to 65/-, ray 35/- to 58/-, haddock 47/- to 62/- box, and lobsters 30/- to 40/- per 13.

**LONDON.**—The following are the official maximum prices:—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. BACON—Wiltshire sides, green, all nationalities, 115/-; three-quarter sides 127/-, backs 158/-, gammons 136/- per cwt. HAMS—Irish, fresh 130/-, ex salt 140/-, in pickle in casks 120/-; Belfast smoked or dried 150/-; others, green short cut up to 25lb. 120/-, 25lb. and over 110/-, long cut 125/-, picnics 78/-, cottage rolls 126/-, collars 118/- per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 ex wharf or ex store; wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt. delivered, and retail price 6d. per lb. Irish bladders 42/- to 54/- per cwt.

**MANCHESTER MEAT.**—Home-killed beef, best sides round 9¼d. to 9¾d., stronger 6½d. to 7¾d.; lambs 11½d. to 1/-, calves 6d. to 11d., porket pigs up to 1/-; Empire 7⅜d. to 7½d.; chilled beef, hindquarters 6½d. to 7½d., forequarters 4d. to 4d., crops 4¼d. to 4½d.; frozen ox, hindquarters 5⅜d. to 5⅛d., crops 4d. to 4½d.; mutton, wethers 5d. to 5⅜d., ewes 3¼d. to 4¼d., lambs 6d. to 7⅜d.

**MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.**—Best chickens are in good demand at higher prices. Turkeys sell at cheaper rates. Other classes of game and poultry fairly steady. English and Irish chickens 1/- to 1/3, fowls 8d., ducklings 1/- to 1/2, turkeys 1/- to 1/4, geese 10d. to 1/- per lb.; pheasants 8/- a brace; brown hares 2/6 each; best trapped rabbits 2/6 to 2/9 a couple.

**MANCHESTER.**—BUTTER firm, with good demand. Maximum prices under national rationing scheme will undergo some change. First-hand ex store price will be 143/-, wholesale delivered price 150/-, while retail price remains unchanged at 1/7 per lb. BACON—Allotments this week for next week's consumption are at the new prescribed prices—namely, 125/- to nominated wholesalers and 127/- to other traders. Allocations of hams and gammons are on a rather better scale. Importers' price for green 131/-, picnics 68/-; wholesalers' price, green 143/-, with smoked 11/- per cwt. extra. LARD scarce. English refined nominal. CHEESE—Available supplies of Lancashire and Cheshire cleared readily; Colonial in active demand. New Zealand first hand 75/-, Australian and South African 73/-, choicest Canadian 78/-, choice 74/-. EGGS quietly steady. Eire nominal, 17/- to 19/6, English and Northern Ireland 21/-, Danish 16/-, Swedish and Dutch 15/6.

**GRIMSBY FISH.**—Soles 1/10, slips 1/6, turbot 1/4 to 1/7, brill 1/- to 1/3 per lb.; best plaice 16/-, small 12/-, lemon soles 16/6, whitings 8/6, and 8/-, codlings 6/- to 8/-, hake 14/-, small haddocks 7/-, medium 11/-, gibbed 11/-; large dabs 16/-, small 8/-; dogfish 7/-, coalfish 5/-, roker 5/- per stone.

**LIVERPOOL.**—There was no material change yesterday, and supplies of all commodities moved under official control at unchanged prices. BACON and HAMS—With the rationing scheme coming into force on Monday, wholesalers are distributing as well as possible on registration basis, returns in some sections, however, being incomplete. Difficulty and unsettlement has been experienced in the trade. Any surplus of supplies, after providing for registration allowance, can be sold through the ordinary channel by official sanction. LARD still nominal for American and Canadian refined. CHEESE remains very firm on scarcity, releases of New Zealand being small and Canadian nominal. BUTTER firm, and supplies well taken up. EGGS steady at 19/6 to 21/6 for English and Northern Irish, 17/- to 19/- Eire, 14/- to 16/- Danish, 12/6 to 14/9 Australian, 11/- to 12/6 for South American per 120. Maximum prices:—BACON—Importers to wholesalers—Wiltshires 125/-, clear bellies 100/-; Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, backs 164/-, middles 140/-, three-quarters 137/-, streaks 93/-, fores and squares 93/-, pic-nics 68/-. Wholesalers to retailers—Wiltshires 137/, clear bellies 112/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 135/-, backs 176/-, middles 152/-, three-quarters 149/-, streaks 105/-, fores and squares 105/-, pic-nics 80/- per cwt. Retail prices—Middles 1/10, backs 2/1, streaks and belly 1/2 to 1/6, fores and squares 1/6, pic-nics 1/1 per lb. HAMS and GAMMONS—Importers' price 131/-, wholesalers 143/- for green, with smoked 11/- extra; retail green 2/1 per lb. LARD—American and Canadian refined importers' price 42/6. CHEESE—New Zealand 75/-, Australian and South African 73/-; Canadian finest 78/-, fine 74/-. BUTTER—First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/- per cwt.

### PRODUCE.

**LONDON.**—SUGAR—Spot unaltered. Granulated spot quoted 36/10 to 37/10, cubes 40/10 to 41/10, castor 38/- to 42/2, icing 40/- to 46/8 per cwt. COCOA easier. Accra G/F spot sellers 36/6, Liverpool nominally 33/- per cwt., new crop January-March sold 31/-. PEPPER steady. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 4½d., afloat 3½d., white Muntok spot in bond 6d., ditto 6½d., afloat 6d., January 4½d., white Java spot in bond 6d., afloat 6½d.; cloves, Zanzibar, spot 1/2½, January-February 9½d per lb. c.i.f. GUNNIES firm. Hessians 10oz. February-March sellers 41/6, 8oz. ditto 34/9 per 100 yards c.i.f., twills, Liverpool February-March sellers 118/6, "B" do. 98/-, per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER—Sheet spot sold 11⅛d., January buyers 11⅛d., February sold 11⅛d to 11⅛d., April-June 11⅛d., July-September 11⅛d., October-December 11⅛d. SHELLAC quiet. Fair T.N. spot sold 91/-, closing sellers 91/- to 94/- as to quality and quantity, to arrive 94/- c.i.f., A/C Garnet spot quoted 110/-, pure Button do. 130/-, fine Orange 140/- to 170/- per cwt.

OILS—Linseed raw £40 10/-, rape crude £44 -, cottonseed crude £26, washed £28 15/-, refined edible £29 12/6, deodorised £30 10/-, soya bean crude £27, refined deodorised £31, groundnut crude £2? 10/, refined deodorised £34, hardened £38, coconut crude £22 2/6, refined deodorised £25 7/6, refined hardened £29 17/6, palm refined deodorised £27, palm kernel crude £21 10/-, refined deodorised £24 15/-, hardened £26 5/- castor firsts £43 10/- seconds £41 10/-, whale crude £24 10/- to £25, refined £27 to £27 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. TURPENTINE steady. American spot 59/6 per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 38/-, as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS—Market steady. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance: Linseed Calcutta January-February £21 10/-, Bombay do. £22 10/-, Plate January £16 5/-, rapeseed, Toria January-February £17 5/-; cottonseed, Egyptian January-February £8 2/6; groundnuts, Coromandel January-February £14 15/-; castorseed, Bombay January-February £22 2/6; soya beans, Manchurian January-February £13 per ton c.i.f.

**LIVERPOOL.**—RICE BRAN—Rangoon and Siam £5 15/-, English £6 5/- per ton, all gross (sacks included). OIL CAKES—Cottonseed—Home-produced Egyptian undecorticated £5 15/- in bulk, imported £5 12/6 gross (sacks included); imported Indian undecorticated 30-32 p.c. oil and alb. £5 17/6 gross (sacks included). COCOA—West African barely steady, with buyers generally indifferent. Spot parcels of good fermented Accra quoted at 34/- per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool. Forward shipments of new crop good fermented Accra quoted 31/6 Dec.-Feb. shipment c.i.f. per 50 kilos to United Kingdom ports.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.**—Hay supplies moderate, with bulk of arrivals of secondary or old meadow class. Sales continue good for best quality at firm rates, but soft or otherwise unsuitable quality slow to clear. Best first crop 6/6 to 7/-, second and third 5/9 to 6/3, strong old meadow 5/- to 5/6, softer 4/- to 4/9 per cwt. Straw in light supply, and readily placed at 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt.; choice loose oaten 4/-.

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### LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN steadier, but quiet. Official quotations marked an advance of 15/- to 20/- per ton for cash and 20/- forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £245 5/- to £245 15/-, three months £244 10/- to £244 15/-; settlement £245. Sales amounted to 150 tons, 15th February, at £244 5/-, three months £245 to £244 10/- per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £98 to £99, foreign ditto £88 to £90 per ton.

*HERO OF THE ATLANTIC*

# EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD LAD CONGRATULATED BY BRITISH ADMIRALTY

**THE official congratulations of the Admiralty were conveyed by seasoned sailors to an eighteen-year-old deckhand yesterday, for a remarkable feat of seamanship and endurance, after his ship had been torpedoed in the Atlantic.**

**The lad was Malcolm Morrison, of Carbost, near Stornoway, in the island of Lewis. His feat was to "skipper" a water-logged lifeboat for six days, thereby saving the lives of five of his shipmates.**

In November the London steamer Arlington Court was sunk in the Atlantic, and six of her crew took to a lifeboat. Morrison was the only one who knew how to set a sail — knowledge he had gained as a boy among the fishermen of Carbost—and so he took charge of the boat. For the next six days he did not leave the tiller, except for intervals when he took a spell at the oars to keep his blood in circulation.

He made a course with the aid of a small compass, and the lifeboat was entering a busy shipping lane when she was sighted by a Norwegian tanker.

Morrison's feat was brought to the notice of the Admiralty, where those in authority decided to invite him from Stornaway to London for an interview, at which he could be congratulated on his courage and endurance.

The owners of the Arlington Court, the Court Line, are also to recognise Morrison's bravery.

### ALONE ON STORMY SEAS

Morrison has only just been able to make the journey owing to severe frostbites. His simple unassuming story was told to Admiralty officials yesterday.

The Arlington Court was torpedoed in fierce weather, with a west-south-westerly gale. The master and 22 men got away in the starboard lifeboat and were rescued by a Dutch steamer after a voyage of 170 miles in just under four days.

Morrison and six others made for the boat on the weather side of the steamer. The moment she touched the water she was crashed into the ship's side and filled. The crew had to bale for their lives, as they drifted slowly to leeward. With Morrison were a fireman, a trimmer, an able seaman, a deck boy of sixteen, the cook and the galley boy, hardly one of whom was able to pull an oar or knew how to manage a boat.

The 18-year-old lad's experience as a fisherman with his father was to stand him in good stead. As his boat drifted away from the sinking ship he saw the periscope of the submarine, which soon afterwards fired a second torpedo and sent the Arlington Court to the bottom. He and his companions had sight of the other lifeboat until dark, but there was no sign of it next morning.

They were alone in a waste of heaving, breaking water—scantily clothed, drenched through and through, and constantly having to bale to keep the boat afloat—sailing off under Morrison's direction before the wind, which blew with gale force.

When his fingers on the tiller were numbed and he was shivering with cold he lashed the tiller and rowed to bring the warmth back to his frozen body. Sometimes he dozed while steering.

On three occasions vessels were sighted, but failed to notice their plight, and they were beginning to give up all hope. They had only a few tins of condensed milk, some corned beef and biscuits and very little water, and to ensure that the water was strictly rationed Morrison kept the dipper. They sailed on for days, and, although the weather improved slightly, they were so exhausted that even baling became an effort. Morrison, who had been steering practically all the time, could hardly straighten his fingers.

When rescued by the tanker their feet had swollen to a prodigious size.

## £24,500 PROFITS FROM ALCOHOL FACTORIES

Trading profits of the Irish industrial alcohol factories for the period March 21st last to September 30th, after charging all manufacturing and selling expenses, including remuneration of directors and after providing for taxation, amounted to £24,554.

The sum of £12,831 was retained for depreciation and £1,160 was paid in interest on Exchequer advances.

The total assets to date are £314,482. The biggest item is the outlay of £250,419 for lands, buildings, railway sidings, and for plant and machinery.

These figures have been laid on the table of the Oireachtas.

## "CHURCHILL SANK ATHENIA." REITERATE NAZIS

*BERLIN, Friday.*

The German authorities to-day issued a forty-page pamphlet entitled "The Athenia Case," which they said fully corroborated American findings that there was no evidence that the Athenia was sunk by a German submarine.

Authoritative sources said that the American findings, as well as the evidence reproduced in the pamphlet, indicated that the American Minister to Eire, as well as the American Naval *Attaché* in London, were premature in laying the blame at Germany's door.

The pamphlet concludes: "All circumstantial evidence points to Winston Churchill as the man who, as First Lord of the Admiralty, brought about all the happenings on the Athenia until her sinking by British destroyers, and who, therefore, stands responsible before public opinion the world over.—(The Associated Press.)

## BALKAN CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH

The Budapest radio reported last night from Belgrade that the Balkan States would meet in conference there on February 2.

The radio also announced an impending trade agreement between Yugoslavia and Rumania for an increased exchange of Rumanian oil for Yugoslav iron ore and copper.—(The Associated Press.)

## DANCES

### KILDARE HUNT BALL

The Kildare Hunt ball, held last night at Pickering Forest, Celbridge, the residence of Sir Francis and Lady Brooke, repeated the success of former years.

Hostesses brought large parties and the neighbouring hunts were well represented.

The ballroom was decorated with the hunt colours and evergreens and the pink coats worn by many of the men present lent additional brightness to the scene.

The music was supplied by Cyril Gibson and his band.

Lady Brooke, who received the guests, wore a black lace gown, with cyclamen flowers on the corsage, and her daughter, Miss Alma Brooke chose a slim-fitting gown of pale green tinsel crêpe.

Mrs. Claude Odlum, who brought a large party, wore a long-sleeved gown of prune-coloured crêpe, with metal beading; her daughter, Miss Audrey Odlum, came in checked taffeta.

Lady Goulding's picture dress was of white slipper satin, embroidered in a small gold design, and Mrs. Nesbit Waddington also favoured white, with a spray of orchids.

Mrs. Peter Burrell wore a full-skirted gown of black shadow lace, with a bolero to match, and Miss Joy O'Rorke wore lido-blue patterned organza, with white shoulder straps.

Mrs. Denis Daly came in a long-sleeved gown of cream-coloured crêpe jersey, trimmed with bands of gold beading.

Miss Mitchell's white net dress had short sleeves and a pale blue sash, and Mrs. Pierce Synnott wore an original jacket of hunting pink over her dress of French blue crêpe.

Mrs. Kennett Paige chose a full-skirted, figured gown, with a clover-coloured bolero, and the Hon. Mrs. Massy was in white moiré.

Others present included:—Sir Francis Brooke, Mr. George Brooke, Mr. Loftus Arnott, Lady Athlumney, Sir Basil Goulding, Captain Henry Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety, the Hon. H. S. and Mrs. Wellesley, Mr. A. Goor, Mr. Hall Dare, Mrs. Preston, Madam O'Mahony, Miss O'Mahony, Captain and Mrs. Spencer Freeman, Major Kirkwood, Captain and Mrs. Hope Johnstone, Mrs. G. F. Dunne, Captain and Mrs. Dennehy, Mr. Nesbit Waddington, Mr. Brian Rogers, Mr. Claud Odlum, the Misses Odlum, Mr. John Wylie, Mr. Andrew Moore, Mr. Pierce Synnott, Mrs. F. Boylan, Mr. Peter Burrell, Sir Ernest Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Dermod O'Brien.

Major Connolly, Mrs. Sadleir, Mr. Randal Sadleir, Mrs. P. Blacker, Miss Dudgeon, Captain and Mrs. Frank Pim, Miss M. Pim, Miss Jane Gill, Dr. Brian O'Brien, Major and Mrs. B. O'Kelly, Miss Clements, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shakleton, the Misses Shakleton, Mr. R. Shakleton, Mr. and Mrs. Seton Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Augel, Miss Maureen Gubbins, Mr. Evans, Miss Betty Evans, Miss Maeve Marnan, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Horan, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Quinlan, Mr. Allen Nolan, Miss Jocelyn Montgomery, Miss Myra Sweetman, Mr. W. Anderson, Miss P. McConnell, Mr. Barry Lillis.

### GRANGE GOLF CLUB

An enjoyable fancy dress dance, held last night in the Grange Golf Club, was attended by nearly three hundred members and their friends.

Prizes were presented for the most original and humorous costumes, and the music was supplied by J. Croly and his band.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Moore, Miss Pepper, Mr. Moylis, Mr. Conroy (hon. secretary), Colonel R. J. Tamplin, Mr. L. Keane, Mr. L. de M. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Beddy, Mr and Mrs. C. J. Anderson, Mr. H. Keogh, Mr. B. Kelly (captain) and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickey, Mr. E. Walsh, Mr. Large, Miss Donegan, Mrs. G. Campbell, Miss Kerr, Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Watson, Mr. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, Mr. and Miss Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Carroll, Mr. Boothman, Miss C. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Lambert, Mr. T. A. O'Reilly.

### MESSRS. PIM BROTHERS' STAFF

Upwards of 400 people were present in the Metropole Ballroom last night, when Messrs. Pim Bros. held their annual staff dance.

Spot prizes were distributed for every dance, and free raffles were additional attractions.

The Metropole band supplied a programme of music, and dancing continued until a late hour.

The following constituted the Committee: H. Murphy, chairman; M. P. McCarthy, hon. secretary; J. Murphy and W. J. Burke, joint hon. treasurers; Messrs. V. Noble, A. H. Crawford, P. Stuart, W. Martin, the Misses E. Carroll, A. O'Brien, E. Boyne; and J. Gallagher, master of ceremonies.

The attendance also included: Mr. J. Pim, junr., managing director, and Mrs. Pim; Mr. G. R. Fitzgerald, secretary, and Mrs. Fitzgerald; Mr. Basil Thompson, director, and Mrs. Thompson; Mr. I. Gray, advertising manager; Mr. M. O'Halloran, staff manager; Mr. F. Keartland and Mrs. Keartland, Mr. and Mrs. M. Drumgoole, Mr. and Mrs. T. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Twomey, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caulfield, Mr. V. Burke and Mrs. W. Burke.

Mr. L. Walsh, Mr. McNally, Mr. A. Baragry, Mr. P. O'Donohue, Mr. A. Crawley, Dr. K. McDonald, Mr. A. G. Mansfield, Mr. J. Havelin, Mr. E. Kane, Mr. J. O'Connell, Mr. Behan, Mr P Doyle, Mr. E. Bannon, Dr. Geraghty, Mr. P. J. Lynch, Mr. G. Nash, Mr. F. Mooney, Mr. J. Monds, Mr. W. J. Buttle, Mr. S. Keleghan, Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Mr. J. Tarleton, Mr. J. Hughes, Mr. J. Dolan, Mr. T. Boyne, Mr. D. Webster, Mr. C. Somerville, Mr. P. Connolly, Mr. J. Doran, Mr. P. Clarke, Mr. T. B. O'Sullivan, Mr. F. Tuohy, Mr. D. McGee, Mr. John McGee, Mr. Kieran.

The Misses A. Burke, M. Thompson, B. Walsh, M. Walsh, A. O'Halloran, G. Mulligan, M. Forde, K. Geraghty, L. Geraghty, A. Mansfield, E. O'Carroll, I. Perry, P. Flynn, Reeves, E. Harding, McWalters, G. Corrigan, R. Fitzsimons, McGarry, E. Dolan, M. Maguire, Keogh, B. Dunne, M. O'Donohue, S. Byrne, N. Ryan, L. Dunne, J. Donnelly, M. Ryan and Mrs. P. Stuart.

The Misses E. McGuinness, Dow, George, T. Craine, K. Harding, M. White, M. M. Lynch and M. Coldrick.

## THE TORPEDOED BATTLESHIP

### NEARLY READY FOR SEA AGAIN

The British battleship which was struck by a torpedo off the west coast of Scotland is being quickly repaired, and will soon be at sea again, says a Press Association Naval Correspondent. The damage done to her was not serious.

## FEWER MAGNETIC MINES

The laying of German magnetic mines continues intermittently, but there have not been so many laid recently, says a Press Association Naval Correspondent. Both submarines and aeroplanes have been used in laying the mines.

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# THE WAR FRONTS REVIEWED

## AERO-NAVAL NORTH SEA CROSS-RAIDING

### THE FROZEN DANUBE REINFORCES ALLIED BLOCKADE

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THE campaign in Finland, which began on December 1st as a sort of by-product of the general hostilities, is certainly the main new year's attraction at the present moment. The resounding check administered to the Russians is having very widespread repercussions. Whether it is true or not that Stalin has asked Hitler for a great many thousand technicians, it is quite certain that he needs them badly; and it is equally certain that Hitler cannot well afford to supply them at the present time. And yet, inevitably, the more reverses encountered by Russia the more closely she and Germany will be compelled to co-operate. Germany cannot afford to see eliminated such a relatively important source of supply. Already Russia has assigned to the Finnish war a by no means negligible quantity of material—which seems to be in a fair way of being locked up there.

For one thing, she has endeavoured to bomb from the air every important Finnish centre—industrial towns, harbours and railway centres. Luckily for herself, Finland has these widely distributed over her quite extensive territory; and even her largest cities are of quite modest dimensions. In short, she has not put all the eggs into one basket. The consequence is that, in order to achieve really far-reaching results from aerial bombing, aircraft must fly considerable distances, and make repeated trips. The using up of both machines and fuel is, therefore, quite considerable, and the complete success problematic.

### GROUND FIGHTING

As to the ground fighting, the Finns have, so far, been everywhere successful to an extent that even they, themselves, can hardly have expected, thoroughly prepared though they were. In effect, they have stood off two heavy general attacks, and even passed to the counter-attack on some sectors. Their losses have been comparatively light, and their morale is now, understandably, very high. The weather conditions have favoured them, and there is a fair prospect of this continuing. Altogether it would seem as if the Finnish defensive could now reasonably enough be expected to last for some months to come.

What the general effect of such a prolonged resistance would be it is difficult to forecast. Already the Finns are beginning to receive assistance of various kinds from a number of countries—money, arms, small bodies of volunteers—and this tendency will greatly increase if their defensive holds out. If, for example, the Finns could by any means succeed in recovering their Arctic seaboard, far-reaching possibilities would be opened up for getting in serious support. It is, of course, true that Britain and France are at peace with Russia, but the same description would hardly apply to the new Polish army in process of formation in France. Indeed, there was a rumour early on that Poles from the Wilno district were endeavouring to get to Finland individually. At all events, the position in Finland has become one of exceptional interest.

### THE WESTERN FRONT

By contrast, the Western Front is stagnant, but here, too, activity has been greater than for some time. One instructive incident was the advance of a French patrol to a depth of a mile and a half into the German lines. They found "a lightly-held front line, with big gaps between the posts." The locality in question was west of the Vosges—*i.e.*, at one of the points where the French advance of September had been deepest—and where, in consequence, devastation and no man's land are now broadest. On such a sector the Germans could hardly adopt any other system of occupation: it may not be general.

Over the Xmas and new year period both Allied and German political leaders made pronouncements of considerable interest—while only revealing their respective policies in the most general terms. The pronouncements of Hitler and Goebbels were instructive in many ways. Taken in conjunction with the German policy now being implemented in Poland and Czecho-Slovakia, they give a very fair idea of what is intended. If it is an Allied war aim to restore the two States in question, it is equally clearly a German war aim to prevent any such restoration. The Germans, in short, expect to be able to hold what they have won so far, and they are concentrating all their efforts on being able to defeat the Allied endeavour to deprive them of their gains. For this reason, it is at all events possible that they will continue in the West a strategy, excluding major offensives—at least for the present.

M. Daladier, for his part, soundly enough, stressed the comparison between France in the present war and in the last. He contrasted the negligible losses to date with the terrific casualties of 1914, and he emphasised the vastly more developed condition of munition work of all kinds as compared with then. He also pointed out the great improvements effected in the Maginot defences. In this connection, indeed, it would hardly be an exaggeration to say that the Maginot system has been trebled. There is practically a new line in front, and another in rear, of the original. But, on the other hand, the Germans have not been idle either. Their positions also are certainly stronger than before, and their troops better trained.

### GERMAN MAN-POWER

Whether they have to any extent increased the number of their divisions is doubtful. To have done any big multiplication would merely have caused a repetition of the "Cadres Crisis," from which they can scarcely have yet recovered. It would seem sounder in their circumstances to speed up the training of existing divisions and prepare their surplus resources of man-power in bulk as replacements. It would, of course, be possible to add to their total number of divisions within reasonable limits, and, no doubt, this has been done. But it is hard to see how a really major increase—like that of the middle of the former war—is feasible just yet. Apart from the shortage of good line officers, it must be remembered that to-day the German division contains only three infantry regiments, instead of four; so that it is no longer possible to take away a complete regiment as a nucleus. Moreover, it is mainly in the artillery arm that the officer shortage is most keenly felt—and a division to-day needs more artillery officers than at the former time. The Germans will increase the total of their divisions in the way most advantageous to themselves; they did not need the experience of the Russians in Finland in order to seek quality rather than quantity.

That the Allies have no intention of taking chances in respect of numerical strength is proved by the recent British measures for calling-up a further two million men, according as training and equipping facilities are available. So, too, with the information that the first Canadians have arrived in England needs many more artillery officers than at the and the first Indian troops in France. Incidentally the safe convoying of the former is a clear indication of the Allied superiority at sea.

### MOROCCAN TROOPS

An "item of interest" on the French front is that in the Vosges region an important portion of the line is held by Moroccan troops. These Atlas mountaineers are admirably suited by skirmishing and patrolling in mountainous and wooded terrain. Besides—unlike most of the French Colonial troops—their native winter climate is sufficiently severe to permit of their employment quite freely all the year round in average European conditions.

There has recently been published in Holland what looks to be a very probable total figure for mercantile shipping sunk during the first four months of the war—252 ships, aggregating 960,000 tons. This works out at, in round numbers, some 3 million tons per annum. It is approximately the sinking rate over the whole of the last war—13 odd million tons for 4½ years. The proportion of British tonnage to the total is also very similar, being roughly 50 per cent.—121 ships of 456,000 tons in the present instance. It would, accordingly, seem as if the broad, general effect of German attack on shipping is practically constant. At all events, this would seem to be the case until some important new element is introduced on one side or the other. In other words, the German blockade of Britain cannot hope for decisive results in its present form—while remaining a very major inconvenience.

### THE FROZEN DANUBE

The new arrangements in the way of shipping control will tend to mitigate this inconvenience to an appreciable extent. No doubt, these would have been introduced last September, were it not that it took a certain time to decide on the order of urgency and make arrangements accordingly.

The Allied blockade of Germany has received a very valuable temporary reinforcement from the cessation of Danube navigation by reason of ice in the river. This will last for the next few months. The river normally is frozen for six weeks at Braila, and the thaw floods in its Alpine tributaries prolong that period materially. The Danube is by far the most important communication route between Germany and all the Balkan States—especially Rumania and Yugo-Slavia, the two most important. The recent disasters on the German railways would seem to indicate that they are badly circumstanced to stand up to the greatly increased traffic they will now be called upon to cater for.

The recent order to German merchant ships to make for home is not easy to explain. There is no precedent for such an order—unless, indeed, the successful "get-away" from the Murmansk harbours just accomplished by several. It appears to apply only to ships in Atlantic Ocean ports—and, consequently, with a sporting chance of getting home. Several possible reasons for the order suggest themselves: the Germans may require the ships for big-scale troop movements across the Baltic; they may seek to distract the attention of Allied cruisers in order to slip out raiders of their own or attempt some other naval enterprise; they may require the crews for naval vessels in construction; or they may fear the eventual loss of the ships to the Allies. Whatever the motive, this is at all events the time of year promising the most hopeful prospect of success.

There has been a resumption of aero-naval cross-raiding over the North Sea. It has been extensive in range, but small in volume. As far as it went it seems to confirm the view that the advantage in such operations lies with combined fighter and A-A defence as against bomber attack. In this connection, by the way, it is worthy of note that the first Australian squadron to arrive in England has been assigned to coastal work.

### AERIAL ATTACK

It now transpires that the 11,000-ton liner Tuscan Star was, some time ago, subjected to the same type of bomb and machine-gun attack as was used effectively against mine-sweeping trawlers. She, however, disposed of an A-A armament and, as only one 'plane was attacking, she managed to defend herself successfully. But the incident shows that this form of attack is to be looked for in the fairly near future on a much more important scale. Indeed, it may fairly be assumed that all such attacks up to the present have been merely try-outs.

The recent appointment of Field-Marshal Goering as Director of War Economy is a guarantee that, in any armament co-operation measures, the Air will receive at least full consideration—if not preferential treatment. It must be borne in mind that he was himself a practical war pilot of exceptional class, and as such has first-hand knowledge of the problems involved. It may be that he deems Germany in danger of losing the aerial superiority with which she started the war. Aircraft are not any longer the lath and canvas affairs of the last war—which each side in turn improved on every other month. 'Planes are now altogether more complicated; so that it takes very much longer to catch up on a better model belonging to the enemy. Mass-production complicates matters still more—because not even the richest or most powerful country can afford mass-production of "wrong uns" in peace-time—not to mention in war.

In this connection a brief description of the new Messerschmidt (M-110) fighter is not without interest. Its attack armament (fixed) consists of two 20 mm. quick-firing cannon and four heavy calibre machine-guns; for defence it has two similar, moveable, rear-ward-firing machine-guns (upper and lower). It has two 1,350 h.p. engines, and is credited with a speed of 350 m.p.h. It would, therefore, seem to be hard on petrol; but, for all that, it is a formidable 'plane.

On the Franco-German land front an improvement in the weather has led to more intense flying activity—both sides pushing reconnaissances far into hostile territory. One thing this would seem to indicate is that the French Air Force is now definitely beginning to stretch its wings. The French aircraft industry was somewhat in arrears when the war started. Very soundly, nothing spectacular was attempted until this state of affairs was rectified.

### "WAR SAVINGS"

If the latest news from Swiss sources can be depended on, the new German "war savings" departure is very drastic. In effect, it amounts to a rationing of income and personal outlay alike. The individual is allowed sufficient income for necessaries—*i.e.*, for rationed goods—plus a small surplus for luxuries—*i.e.*, non-rationed goods. Everything over these maxima is to be "invested" monthly in a war loan. Latterly, of course, Germany has experienced serious difficulty in paying for her imports from neutrals. She is no longer as well able as formerly—if, indeed, at all—to pay in manufactured goods or services. Difficulties and delays have arisen about Swedish iron ore, Yugoslav copper, Roumanian oil, and even *vis-à-vis* Russia. Cash had to be found somehow—and without undue delay: credit might do at home, but the neutral, and even the ally, required payment, whether in cash or kind. At the same time, it would be a serious mistake to suppose that any such legislation indicates a material decline in strength. A considerable amount of money will be made available—and without undue delay. And, needless to say, it will be allocated to those purposes best calculated to further the prosecution of the war.

## IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

**Decrease in Demand.**—The Clerk has reported to Kilkeel Board of Guardians that the demand on Down County Council for the next financial year would be £7,274, a decrease of £1,196, and a saving of 4d. in the £.

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**Debarred from Holding Licence.**—At Rathfriland Court yesterday John Purdy, Monree, Donacloney, aged 16, was debarred from holding a licence until his 19th birthday, and also fined 20s. and costs when charged with riding a motor-cycle without an insurance policy.

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**Sympathy With Justice.**—In the Dublin Juvenile Court yesterday, Mr. Conroy expressed his regret at the death of Major Ignatius M. Little, brother of Mr. E. J. Little, Senior Justice, Dublin District Courts. The officials of the Court joined in that expression. Sympathy was also expressed with Miss L. M. Carroll, probation officer, on the death of her sister.

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**Good Fishing Prospects.**—Everything points to a very successful salmon fishing season in the River Liffey, according to the reports of the water bailiffs, which were submitted to the meeting of the Dublin Conservators of Fisheries yesterday.

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**Traveller's Death.**—At the inquest yesterday on John Plenderleith (67), a commercial traveller, of Wandsworth road, Belfast, the Coroner (Dr. H. P. Lowe) returned a verdict that death was due to hæmorrhage following multiple injuries caused by being knocked down by an unknown motorist.

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**Fewer Cars Taxed.**—Some Belfast motorists are "laying-up" their cars owing to the increase of 10s. in the horse-power tax and the petrol restrictions. For the fortnight ending 3rd January, 4,942 cars were registered, a decline of 733. The decrease is offset by the tax increases.

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**Pike for Museum.**—District Justice Gleeson, Clare, has been presented with a bronze spear head found in the Tulla district. He regards it as a very fine specimen, and is forwarding it to the National Museum. The finder is a poor man, who was fined 2s. 6d. at Tulla Court for not having a light on his car. The Justice paid the fine himself.

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**Order from New Zealand.**—The New Zealand Government has purchased textile machinery from Belfast manufacturers amounting to £32,400. This was the largest item in the list of purchases made by the Dominion Government in Great Britain during December. Other purchases were electrical machinery and supplies from Yorkshire and Lancashire.

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**Careless Cycling Sentence.**—Stating that he was determined to put an end to careless cycling, District Justice Flood, at Limerick yesterday, sentenced Domnick McKnight to fourteen days' imprisonment on a charge of dangerous cycling in Edward street. Evidence showed that McKnight knocked down a boy while cycling with a companion.

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**Licence Not Suspended.**—Because the defendant was the only person on the farm who could drive the tractor, and as tractors were necessary in these days of national emergency, Major McCallum, at Rathfriland Court yesterday, decided not to suspend the driving licence of Matthew McAteer, Carnaney, Mayobridge, who was prosecuted for driving a tractor without being licensed and without being insured. Fines were imposed.

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**New Names Difficulty.**—Kells Urban Council have decided to request the Minister for Local Government to declare the appropriate section of the Public Health Amendment Act, 1907, in force in the area, to enable them to proceed with a proposal to change the names of Suffolk and Maudlin streets. The proposed names—which will be submitted to a plebiscite of the ratepayers in the streets concerned—are Siofoice, or Sifoic (the opinion of the Ven. Archdeacon Healy, antiquarian and historian, has been requested on the point of the spelling) and Magdalene streets.

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**No Light on Horse.**—The first case of its kind in Co. Fermanagh was heard at Rosslea Petty Sessions, when John Murphy, Derryloo, Rosslea, was given the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act on payment of costs when summoned for having no light on a horse which he was leading. A police sergeant stated that he was travelling in the police car, and they were almost on top of the horse before they saw it owing to the black-out lighting restrictions on the car.

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**Justice's Comment on Driver.**—James Byrne, Delgany Hotel, Delgany, at Wicklow, was fined £20, with suspension of licence, for dangerous driving, and to £5 for having inefficient brakes on his car. It was stated that, following an accident near Rathnew, on December 3rd, William Coffey, Strand street, Wicklow, died. Other people were injured. District Justice Rice said that the defendant was not fit to drive a car, at least in emergencies, and that he lost his head on this occasion. The defendant was not the type of man to send to jail, though before those accidents on the roads stopped he felt they would have to impose the severer penalties under the Act. A charge of criminal negligence was dismissed. Mr. A. B. Cullen prosecuted and Mr. E. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray, solicitors) defended.

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**Hospital Finance Investigation.**—The cost of Fermanagh-Tyrone Mental Hospital was referred to at Fermanagh County Council yesterday, when the Ministry of Home Affairs wrote that expenditure had risen from £31,000 in 1936 to £40,000 last year, and the new estimate was £53,000. This enormous expenditure, it was said, was £20,000 over standard expenditure, and out of all proportion to the increase in patients. There was a loss of £6,000 on the farm, and an immediate searching investigation into the administration of the hospital was required. "All nonsense and mis-statements," was Lord Belmore's comment on the letter, and Mrs. Hermon said that the farm had a profit of £600, instead of a loss of £6,000. The Council agreed to an investigation.

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**Appeal from Hospital.**—When an appeal was read from Fermanagh County Hospital Committee, at Fermanagh County Council yesterday, to increase the annual subscription by £500 annually and liquidate the overdraft of £1,500, Mr. Joseph Johnston, J.P., said that it was proposed to increase nurses' salaries, which were not affected by the cost of living. The Hospitals' Committee stated that unless there was more relief from the County Council it would be impossible to carry on the institution. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

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**Publican and Civic Guard Fined.**—Stating that he could not encourage publicans to have Civic Guards on their premises during prohibited hours, as there was nothing more calculated to undermine discipline and respect for the law, District Justice Gleeson, at Tulla District Court, fined Miss C. Murnane, licensed trader, Broadford, £5 for a breach of the licensing laws. A Civic Guard found on the premises was fined £3, and two civilians 10s. each. The Justice also ordered that the conviction be endorsed on the licence. Superintendent Murray said that disciplinary action would be taken against the Guard.

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**North Tipperary Road Estimates.**—North Tipperary County Council, at the annual road works meeting, adopted the estimate of the County Surveyor, which shows a reduction of £4,671 in the expenditure for tar painting. The amount estimated for repairs to main roads was £32,277, and the estimate for repairs to county roads amounted to £22,602 10s. 10d., while that for new works amounted to £1,150, and for contingencies £800. The estimate represents a reduction of 4d. in the £ on the rates as compared with last year.

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**Ringed Widgeon.**—Mr. J. Casserley, Electrical Engineer, Clare Mental Hospital, has shot a widgeon duck ringed as follows:—"133, M.U.S., N.A.T. 4, Rey K. Cavick, Iceland."

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**Poteen Fine.**—At Rosslea John McCaffery, farmer, Lannaght, Rosslea, Co. Fermanagh, was fined £5 when convicted of having a jar in his garden containing about three quarts of poteen. A policeman stated that he tripped over the jar while searching the garden.

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**Sans Nearly Everything.**—When David McMaster, Glebe, Loughbrickland, was fined 10s. and costs at Rathfriland Court to-day for using a motor-lorry with defective fittings, it was stated that the vehicle had no rear number plate, no mudguards, no windscreen, and no horn, while the tyres were worn to the thread and one of the wheels punctured.

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**Fines Substituted.**—Richard Kenny, Galros Buildings, Ballinasloe, appealed at Galway Circuit Court yesterday against a sentence of two months' imprisonment for driving a car without insurance and for allowing a lorry to be used while not insured. Judge Wyse-Power affirmed the conviction, but substituted fines of £6 for the imprisonment.

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**Houses Without Tenants.**—It was stated at Carrickmacross Urban Council meeting there were houses on Pearse avenue vacant because they could not get tenants from the slum areas, for whom the houses were intended, able to pay the rent. It was decided to tell the L.G.D. that the Council would be prepared to forego one-third subsidy in respect of these houses if the Department would allow an increase of the rent so that they could be let to other than slum tenants.

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**Bagenalstown Robbery.**—When driving home his donkey and cart from Bagenalstown on Wednesday night, Joseph Tracey (67), farmer, of Killoughternane, Bagenalstown, was attacked by four men and robbed of ever £40. Tracey is suffering from injuries. Four young men—Patrick Foster, John Bolger, Denis Byrne, and James O'Brien, all of Bagenalstown—were arrested and remanded in custody to Gowran District Court on a charge of conspiracy and robbery.

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**Sent for Trial.**—Patrick Murphy, Benmore, Tullynahinera, Castleblayney, was, at Ballybay District Court, charged with the manslaughter of Felix McNally, who had been found in the early hours of October 16th unconscious on the Ballybay-Castleblayney road, and died later that night from head injuries. He was returned for trial to Castleblayney Circuit Court in bail of £500 and a surety of £200.

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**Motorist Exonerated.**—The Belfast Coroner (Dr. H. P. Lowe), at an inquest yesterday on Mrs. Sarah J. Reynolds (64), of Maryville avenue, Belfast, who was knocked down by a motor car on the Lisburn road on December 26th at 10.25 p.m., exonerated the driver of the car, the Rev. John Courtney, C.C., Downpatrick.

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**Red Cross Society.**—County Kildare Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society have elected the following provisional committee:—Dr. William McCarthy, Co. M.O.H.; Senator William Cummins, Mr. Mansfield, Dr. Kilbride, Athy; Dr. O'Connell Fitzsimons, Naas; Mr. W. Norton, T.D.; Mr. J. G. Mullowney, Dr. O'Reilly, Mr. T. Reynolds, Chairman of Athy U.D.C.; Miss Candy.

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**Driver's "Callous" Act.**—When Coroner E. A. Rice, solicitor, adjourned at Fermoy an inquest on Kathleen Moran (55), widow, who was killed on New Year's night by a motor car near Fermoy railway bridge, he said that it seemed to him a terrible thing that in a country supposed to be Christian a person would knock down a human being and callously drive away. It was the duty of every individual to assist the Guards in tracing the driver of that car.

## TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Lord Mayor's Entertainment for Children—St. Kevin's Hospital, 3 p.m.
British Legion, Women's Section, Central Branch, Dance—Metropole Ballroom.
Gaelic League Ceilidhe—Mansion House, 8 p.m.

SPORT.

Racing—Naas, 1.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Jimmy and the Leprechaun."
Olympia Theatre—"Cinderella."
Abbey Theatre—"Look at the Heffernans."
Gate Theatre—"The Merry Wives of Windsor."
Metropole Cinema—"Stanley and Livingstone."
Grafton Cinema—"Keep Your Seats, Please."
Corinthian Cinema—"Nancy Drew, Reporter" and "The Night Riders."
Theatre De Luxe—"Captain Fury."
Queen's Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe" and "Come On, Rangers."
Theatre Royal—"Alice in Wonderland," 2 p.m.; Cine-Variety from 5 p.m.
Circus—National Stadium, 6.30 and 9.
Regal Rooms Cinema—"A Window in London."
The Green Cinema — "It's A Wonderful World."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "39 Steps" and "The Girl from Mexico."
Savoy Cinema—"Passport to Glory" and "Ferdinand the Bull."
Capitol Cinema—"Miracles for Sale."
Astor Cinema—"Sweet Adeline."
Carlton Cinema — "Anything to Declare" and "Mutiny on the Black Hawk."
Adelphi Cinema—"These Glamour Girls" and "Double Daring."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Spellbinder" and "Racketeers of the Range."

TO-MORROW.

Father Mathew Hall—"Cinderella," 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

## FERRYCARRIG

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